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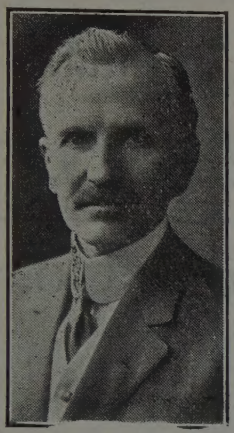

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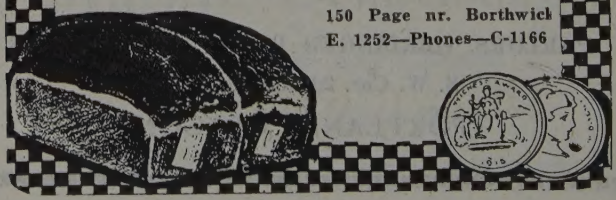

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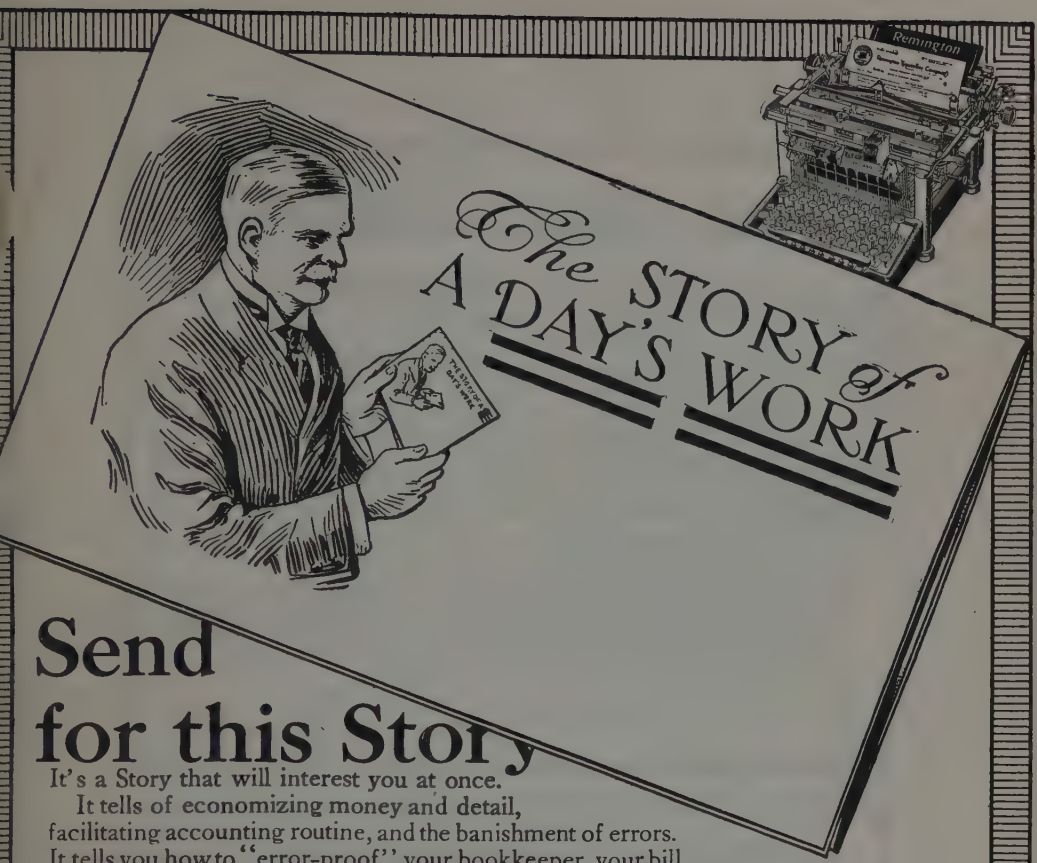

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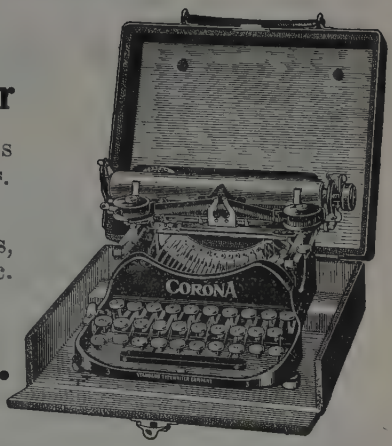

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Rules of Order

1. The Conference session shall open each day at 8:30 a. m. and close at 11:45 a. m., the devotional services to be under the direction of the Bishop.

2. The President shall take the chair at precisely the hour to which the Conference stood adjourned, and after devotions shall have the minutes of the previous session read and approved.

3. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to appeal to the Conference; but in case of an appeal the question shall be taken without debate. Provided, that after the President shall have stated the reason for his decision, the appellant may give the grounds of his appeal.

4. The President shall appoint all committees not otherwise ordered by the Conference.

5. All motions and resolutions shall be reduced to writing if the President, Secretary or any member requests it.

6. No motion shall be considered unless seconded.

7. When a motion is made and stated by the Chair, a resolution offered or a report read, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference.

8. No new motion or resolution shall be made until the one under consideration is disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following should intervene, which motion shall have precedence in the following order, viz.:

(1) The previous question.
(2) Indefinite postponement.
(3) To lay on the table.
(4) To refer to a committee.
(5) To postpone to a given time
(6) To amend.
(7) To substitute.
(8) To recommit.

9. Every speaker on any subject shall rise and address the President, and shall not be interrupted while speaking, unless he departs from the rules and decorum of the Conference.

10. No member shall be permitted to speak more than ten minutes at any one time, nor more than once on the same question, until all have spoken who desire, unless leave be granted by the Conference, which shall be decided by vote without debate.

11. Any member shall have the right to state a question of privilege, raise a point of order and make an explanation when he considers his arguments have been misrepresented by another.

12. When speaking, each member shall have due regard for the feelings of his brethren by avoiding irritating language and personal reflections.

13. The yeas and nays may be taken on any motion on the call of one-third of the members present.

14. When any measure shall have been adopted, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the majority to move a reconsideration.

15. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order and shall be decided without debate, unless it shall be for adjournment to a fixed time.

16. No member shall absent himself from the Conference without leave, unless he be sick or otherwise unable to attend.

17. The bar of the Conference shall be fixed by vote, and no member outside the bar will be permitted to vote on any question, and all members inside the bar shall vote upon all questions, unless they are excused by the Conference.

18. Visitors who address the Conference by permission shall not be permitted to speak more than ten minutes without unanimous consent.

19. All expressions of approval or disapproval during the progress of debate shall be deemed a breach of order.

20. In case an executive session be ordered, only members in full connection shall be permitted to sit therein, except by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.

21. These rules of order shall not be altered or suspended except by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.

General Rules

1. The Presiding Bishop is respectfully requested not to transfer into our Conference more men than are transferred out; not to bring men to places within our bounds without careful and equitable adjustment for all; but this rule shall not be contrued to the injury of our developing work or so as to embarrass the authorities in providing for new work.

2. All changes involving conference relations, as well as all candidates for admission on trial, readmission, admission upon credentials from other churches and for admission into full membership, shall be referred to a committee on Conference Relations; and no such change of relations shall be granted, nor any such candidate admitted, until such committee shall have made its report.

3. Whenever the Conference is to consider the admission on trial or reception into full connection of any brother, it shall go into executive session, (when necessary) said session to convene Friday at 1:30 p. m.

4. No candidate shall be admitted on trial into this Conference who is over 40 years of age.

5. All committees or societies to whom are committed matters requiring anniversary or other public service shall provide the program for such service.

6. Members are strictly forbidden to remain in the vestibule during the devotional exercises.

7. The roll of our honored dead shall be called immediately after the regular roll call in the presence of the Conference standing.

8. At the close of each Conference session the District Superintendents shall appoint a Committee on Memoirs, composed of one member from each district and one from the Conference at large, which shall be placed upon the list of standing committees. Each District Superintendent shall report to his committee the death of any minister or wife, or children of any minister, which may occur in his District. The chairman of this committee shall note the death of any member of the Conference or the wife of any such member, and then confer with the members of the committee. The memorial service shall be held immediately after the roll call of our honored dead. It shall consist of usual devotional exercises and an address of twenty minutes in length by some member of the Conference named by

the committee in charge. The Committee on Memoirs shall have full control of the Conference memorial service.

9. The General Educational Collection shall be applied to the Endowment Fund of Willamette University, unless otherwise ordered by a vote of the Conference, and delivered to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees.

10. The Secretary of the Conference shall keep a journal of the proceedings, and when approved, the printed minutes shall be the official record of the Conference. He shall take charge of the journals and all Conference papers, keep them safe and have them forwarded to the place of Conference sessions.

11. It shall be the duty of the Conference Treasurer to place in the hands of the Conference Claimants present, and to send to those absent, drafts for the amount due them from the funds of the Conference provided for that purpose, as shown by the report of the Conference Board of Stewards.

12. No person shall be advanced in his studies in the Conference course of study who is conditioned upon more than one study.

13. The President shall provide for closing up the business of the final session of the Annual Conference that due and sufficient time shall be given for proper devotional services just preceding the reading of the appointments, that no unseemly haste or disorder at such time be manifest.

14. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to publish these rules in the Conference Journal.

15. These general and standing rules shall not be altered or suspended except by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.

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4. Sermons and essays are required to be in the hands of the Examiner at least thirty days before Conference. It would be better to have them ready by mid-year examinations.

5. When a student fails to attain 70 per cent in any examination, the examiner shall report this to the student and refer him to the Chairman of the Board to arrange for re-examination.

6. All grades should be reported to the Registrar as soon as practicable after the examinations.

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EXAMINERS	SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATION				
	Admission	First Year	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year
G. F. Hopkins	CHAIRMAN				
H. Gould	Discipline	Fight Against Saloon			
L. C. Poor				1. Doctrine 2. Fact of Conversion	Doctrine
D. Lester Fields	Organizing and Building		Graded Sunday Schools		
Geo. H. Bennett	Worker and Bible	Sermon		History of Church	
G. H. Feese			How We Think	Sacerdotalism	Essay
W. S. Gordon		1. American History 2. English Style	Essay		
J. K. Hawkins	1. John Wesley 2. Written Sermon				Literary Criticism
W. R. Jeffrey, Jr.		Preparation and Delivery Sermons	Decisive Hour		Prophecy and Prophets
D. H. Leech			1. Origin and Nature 2. Light of World		
W. J. Douglass		Jesus and Gospels			
A. R. Maclean	English Branches Gen'l History				
G. O. Oliver		Digest		Written Sermon	Social Engineer
E. C. Richards				Basis Civilization	Theism
W. R. F. Browne	Principles of Rhetoric		Hermeneutics		
C. O. McCulloch	History, 25 Articles				Ethics

Edwin Sherwood, in charge of examinations at Kimball

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EXAMINERS FOR LOCAL DEACONS AND ELDERS.

First year, D. H. Leach; second year, A. R. Maclean; third year, E. C. Richards; fourth year, Geo. H. Bennett. Elders orders, W. J. Douglass.

Certificates of "Books to be Read" to be put in the hands of the Registrar.

SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE

Date		Place	Presiding Officer	Secretary
Year	Month			
*1849	Sept. 5	Salem	Wm. Roberts	J. H. Wilbur
*1850	Sept. 4	Oregon City	Wm. Roberts	"
*1851	Sept. 3	Salem	Wm. Roberts	F. S. Hoyt
*1852	Sept. 2	Portland	Wm. Roberts	"
1853	Mar. 17	Salem	E. R. Ames	"
1854	Mar. 16	Belknap Settlement	M. Simpson	Wm. Roberts
1855	Aug. 1	Oregon City	O. C. Baker	"
1856	Sept. 17	Portland	Levi Scott	"
1857	Aug. 13	Corvallis	E. S. Janes	"
1858	Aug. 11	Salem	Levi Scott	H. K. Hines
1859	Aug. 10	Albany	O. C. Baker	I. Dillon
1860	Aug. 22	Portland	E. R. Ames	Wm. Roberts
1861	Aug. 7	Eugene	C. S. Kingsley	"
1862	Aug. 6	Vancouver, Wash	M. Simpson	"
1863	Aug. 12	Lebanon	E. S. Janes	"
1864	Aug. 18	Salem	D. W. Clark	C. C. Stratton
1865	Aug. 10	Olympia, Wash	Jas. H. Wilbur	"
1866	Aug. 8	Albany	E. C. Benson	"
1867	Aug. 7	Portland	E. Thompson	"
1868	Aug. 13	Salem	Levi Scott	"
1869	Aug. 5	Eugene	C. Kingsley	"
1870	Aug. 25	Vancouver, Wash	E. R. Ames	"
1871	Aug. 9	First Church, Portland	E. S. Janes	Wm. Roberts
1872	Aug. 29	Salem	R. S. Foster	H. K. Hines
1873	Sept. 3	Olympia, Wash	J. T. Peck	"
1874	Aug. 12	First Church, Portland	S. F. Merrill	L. M. Nickerson
1875	Aug. 11	Salem	J. T. Peck	John T. Wolfe
1876	Aug. 23	Albany	Wm. Harris	"
1877	Aug. 29	Seattle, Wash	Thos. Bowman	"
1878	Aug. 28	Salem	E. G. Andrews	"
1879	Aug. 20	First Church, Portland	Gilbert Haven	"
1880	Aug. 19	Eugene	I. W. Wiley	"
1881	Aug. 29	East Portland	W. L. Harris	"
1882	Aug. 23	Albany	J. F. Hurst	"
1883	Aug. 22	Vancouver, Wash	Henry Warren	"
1884	Aug. 27	Salem	Chas. Fowler	"
1885	Aug. 26	Roseburg	J. M. Walden	"
1886	Aug. 26	Forest Grove	Wm. L. Harris	"
1887	Aug. 31	Grace Church, Portland	R. S. Foster	"
1888	Aug. 30	Eugene	W. X. Ninde	John Parsons
1889	Aug. 28	First Church, Portland	Thos. Bowman	"
1890	Aug. 21	Grants Pass	John T. Newman	"
1891	Aug. 19	Salem	J. M. Fitzgerald	"
1892	Aug. 25	Portland	J. M. Walden	"
1893	Aug. 23	Albany	D. A. Goodsell	John N. Denison
1894	Sept. 19	Eugene	Isaac W. Joyce	"
1895	Sept. 25	First Church, Portland	Thomas Bowman	"
1896	Sept. 23	Roseburg	Earl Cranston	Cyrus A. Lewis
1897	Sept. 9	Corvallis	Cyrus D. Foss	"
1898	Sept. 14	McMinnville	C. C. McCabe	
1899	Sept. 20	Salem	John H. Vincent	
1900	Sept. 19	Ashland	E. G Andrews	
1901	Sept. 25	Hillsboro	W. F. Mallalieu	
1902	Sept. 25	Grants Pass	Earl Cranston	"
1903	Sept. 30	Salem	J. W. Hamilton	"
1904	Sept. 28	Eugene	Henry Spellmeyer	"
1905	Sept. 20	Albany	W. F. McDowell	"
1906	Sept. 26	Sunnyside, Portland	H. W. Warren	"
1897	Sept. 25	Grace Church, Portland	David H. Moore	Melville T. Wire
1908	Sept. 23	First Church, Salem	Edwin H. Hughes	"
1909	Sept. 15	Cottage Grove	Charles W. Smith	C. C. Rarick
1910	Sept. 21	Hillsboro	Charles W. Smith	"
1911	Sept. 20	Salem	Charles W. Smith	"
1912	Sept. 18	Ashland	R. J. Cooke	"
1913	Sept. 24	Eugene	R. J. Cooke	"
1914	Sept. 23	Centenary Ch., Portland	R. J. Cooke	"
1915	Sept. 22	Roseburg	R, J. Cooke	"

*Oregon and California Conference.

In Memoriam

"Blessed Are the Dead Which Die In the Lord"

NAME	DECEASED		Com'ncd Traveling	
	WHEN	WHERE	When	WHERE
N. S. McAllister..	Sep 26 1860	Albany, Oregon.....	1857	Oregon.....
T. B. Sanderson...	1865	.....	1857	Oregon.....
W. S. Lewis.....	Dec. 1 1865	The Dalles, Oregon...	1856	Ohio.....
W. B. Ellsworth .	1865	La Grande, Oregon...	1856	Oregon.....
John Tindall.....	Nov. 1 1867	Umatilla, Oregon.....	1866	Oregon.....
D. Leslie.....	Mar. 1 1869	.....	....	New England..
Wm. Royal.....	Sep. 29 1870	Salem, Oregon.....	1831	Illinois.....
J. G. Deardorf....	May 31 1872	Ft. Simcoe, Wash....	1865	Oregon.....
A. F. Waller.....	Dec. 26 1872	Salem, Oregon.....	1832	Genessee.....
G. Hines.....	August 1874	Salem, Oregon.....	1832	Genessee.....
N. Rounds.....	Jan. 2 1874	Clark Co., Wash.....	1831	Oneida.....
L. T. Woodward..	1876	.....	1850	North Indiana.
S. H. Mann.....	Mar. 15 1876	Brownsville, Oregon..	1865	Oregon.....
N. A. Starr.....	Aug. 29 1881	Springfield, Oregon...	1854	Oregon.....
H. C. Jenkins.....	Jan. 7 1883	Halsey, Oregon.....	1866	Oregon.....
J. W. York.....	Feb. 19 1884	Corvallis, Oregon....	1826	Missouri.....
John Spencer.....	Jun 30 1885	McMinville, Oregon..	1828	Pittsburg.....
H. Patterson.....	Sep. 7 1886	Hillsboro, Oregon....	1867	Oregon.....
T. L. Sails.....	Feb. 26 1888	McMinville, Oregon..	1874	Oregon.....
J. T. Wolfe.....	July 24 1888	Corvallis, Oregon....	1865	Oregon.....
W. M. Roberts....	Aug. 22 1888	Dayton, Oregon.....	1834	Philadelphia...
L. M. Nickerson..	Sep. 12 1888	Crafton, California...	....	Oneida.....
Wm. Helm.....	Jan. 23 1890	Portland, Oregon.....	1822	Kentucky.....
H. P. Satchwell...	Feb. 1 1894	Newberg, Oregon.....	1859	New England..
Josiah L. Parrish..	1895	Salem, Oregon.....	1855	Oregon.....
John H. Roork....	Feb. 18 1895	Salem, Oregon.....	1869	Oregon.....
Hiram P. Webb...	Aug. 23 1895	Sellwood, Oregon....	1883	Oregon.....
Albert N. McCart.	May 1896	Portland, Oregon.....	1889	Idaho.....
John N. Denison..	Jan. 14 1897	Grants Pass, Oregon..	1871	Oregon.....
G. W. Quimby....	Sep. 6 1897	Viola, Oregon.....	1867	Missouri.....
C. R. Thoburn....	May 9 1899	Portland, Oregon.....	1885	India.....
P. M. Starr.....	Oct. 21 1900	Brownsville, Oregon..	1856	Oregon.....
J. McIntire.....	June 3 1901	LaFayette, Oregon...	1884	Oregon.....
O. B. Streyffeler..	July 20 1901	Santa Ana, Cal.....	1893	Oregon.....
G. W. Gue.....	July 24 1901	Portland, Oregon.....	1859	Illinois.....
R. T. Baldwin...	Aug. 6 1903	Pasadena, California.	1882	Kansas.....
G. W. Roork.....	June 5 1904	Lostine, Oregon.....	1855	Oregon.....
H. R. Hill.....	Sep. 16 1904	Portland, Oregon.....	1903	Oregon.....
N. Doane.....	May 4 1905	Portland, Oregon.....	1853	Oregon.....
R. M. Corner.....	July 27 1905	Mosca, Colorado.....	1891	Oregon.....
J. W. Miller.....	Feb. 14 1906	Portland, Oregon.....	1853	Oregon.....
D. L. Spaulding...	1905	Spokane, Wash.....	1858	Oregon.....
C. Alderson.....	Oct. 12 1907	Albany, Oregon.....	1856	Oregon.....
I. D. Driver.....	Oct. 30 1907	Tangent, Oregon.....	1858	Oregon.....
J. M. Sweeney....	June 2 1908	Elkton, Oregon.....	1884	Oregon.....
J. R. Hammond...	Apr. 24 1908	Cataumet, Mass.....	1866	N. Y. East.....
D. McLachlin.....	Nov. 28 1908	Portland, Oregon.....	1869	Mississippi.....
J. H. B. Royal....	Jan. 6 1910	Portland, Oregon.....	1854	Oregon.....
C. C. Stratton....	April 10 1910	Portland, Oregon.....	1858	Oregon.....
T. F. Royal.....	Mar. 7 1911	Portland, Oregon.....	1846	Rock River....
N. M. Skipworth.		Eugene, Oregon	1881	Col. River ....
E R Homer.....	Apr. 14 1914	Portland, Oregon....	1874	Columbia River
W M Frskine	Feb. 24, 1914	Yamhill, Oregon.....	1890	Iowa.....
John Flinn.....	Sep. 11, 1915	Portland, Oregon....	1848	Maine .....
N. J. Harbit.....	Jan. 28, 1915	Springfield, Ore.....	1891	West Wisconsin
W. B. Pepper	July 15, 1915	Chicago, Ill	1901	Oregon.....

Conference Roll and Directory

EFFECTIVE ELDERS

NAME	ADMITTED			P. O. ADDRESS (In State of Oregon unless otherwise designated)
	Where First	When	When Oregon	
Abbett, J. T.	N. W. Indiana	1884	1890	Eugene
Aldrich, H. N	Detroit	1894	1911	Cottage Grove
Allen, R. H.	Oregon	1906	....	Toledo
Avison, R. N.	Minnesota	1888	1910	Salem
Beckman, C. O.	N. Minnesota	1896	1903	113 Third St., Albuquerque, New Mexico
Belknap, L. F.	Oregon	....	1893	Monroe
Bennett, G. H.		....	1913	Dallas
Bishop, R. S.	Oregon	....	1909	Creswell
Blackwell, R. C.	Oregon	1897	....	Juneau, Alaska
Brackenbury, A. C.	Wyoming	1894	1903	Gresham
Bristol, B. A.	Oregon	1899	....	Banks
Brown, J. Montcalm	N. W. Indiana	1894	1912	Salem
Brown, C. M.		....	1915	Boring
Browne, W. R. F.	North Dakota	1894	1904	Lents
Bryan, C. H.		....	1912	Halsey
Calder, A. B.	Meth. Ch. of Can	1885	1908	442 E. 10th, Portland
Carlos, C. R.		....	1915	4229 63d St.SE. Portland
Chandler, L. W.	Central Tennessee	1881	1913	Sandy
Clemo, F. S.	Montana	1892	1901	Shedds
Cook, C. T.	Columbia River	1901	1909	Seward, Alaska
Crenshaw, J. M.		....	1913	Kerby
Dark, C. L.	Meth. Protestant	....	1911	Sheridan
Davenport, R. J.		....	1915	Corvallis
Dewart, S. H.	Minnesota	1883	1904	Linnton
Douglass, W. J.	Michigan	1885	1906	Ashland
Doney, Carl G.		....	1915	Salem
Downs, T. H.	Meth. Ch. of Can	1887	1907	Coquille
Drake, F. G.	West Wisconsin	1898	1907	Harrisburg
Drew, W. P.	Des Moines	1899	1903	142 Garfield Avenue Galesburg, Ills.
Dunlap, R. E.	Oregon	1895	....	Forest Grove
Dunlop, J. F.	N. W. Iowa	1895	1908	Drain
Eldridge, E. O	Baltimore	1876	1909	1607 E Stark, Portland
Feese, G. H.	Arkansas	1887	1903	69 Willamette Bvd, Por'd
Fields, D. Lester	Oregon	1901	....	McMinnville
Fisher, A. N.	E. Genesee	1862	1900	71 So. Euclid Avenue Pasadena, Cal.
Ford T. B.	Mis.and Ark.	1868	1912	Salem
Fry, William H.	Meth. Ch. of Can.	1896	1910	Honolula, Hawaii
Gittins, E.	Oregon	1884	....	Tillamook
Gordon, W. S.	Oregon	1897	....	Astoria
Gould, Hiram	Oregon	1888	....	Newberg
Gray, G. A.	Central Ohio	1906	1907	Beave ton
Green, J. S.	North Nebraska	1895	1909	Brownsville
Hamilton, C. L.	Nebraska	1890	1902	677 Vanderbilt St. Portl'd
Hammond, E. S.			1913	Salem
Hampton, Wm. H.	N. W. Kansas	1905	1910	36 E. 80th St., Portland
Hawkins, J. K.	Oregon	1901	....	Oregon City
Hisey, A. S.	Nebraska	....	1910	North Bend
Hocking, Richard	N. Dakota	1888	1909	Yoncalla
Hollingshead, W. B.	E. Ohio	1885	1897	1026 Arch St., Philadel'a

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Hopkins, G. F.	Meth. Ch. of Can.	1884	1910	63 E Humboldt, Portl'd
Ingalls, W. E.	N. Indiana	1901	1906	212 Leavitt St., Portland
Irvine, J. H.	East Maine	....	1911	Silverton
Jahn, G. A.	Pacific German	....	1911	Dilley
Jeffrey, W. R., Jr.	Iowa	1893	1907	Roseburg
James, Frank	Michigan	1907	1909	4319 Woodstock, Portland
Jasper, Franklin M.	Oregon	....	1908	Brooks
Kester, S. J.	Colorado	1902	1907	Metzger
Knight, C. Mayne			1913	Bandon
Knotts, Joseph	Oregon	1907	....	Marshfield
Lane, T. W.		1914	....	644 E. Ankeny St., Port'd
Leech, D. H.	Columbia River	1897	1899	Corvallis
Lockhart, E. B.	Oregon	....	1901	Stayton
Loveland, Frank L.		....	1914	221 11th St., Portland
Mace, E. S.	Wilmington	1885	1910	Myrtle Point
Maclean, A. R.	S. Kansas	1887	1908	588 Tacoma Av., Portl'd
McCain, Harry G.	Oregon	1910	....	20ShawneeBld.TopekaK.
McCulloch, C. O.	Central Illinois	1873	1911	887 Savier St., Portland
McDougall, J. W.	Michigan	1889	1901	324 Glenn Ave., Portland
Mickey, J. J.	N. W. Kansas	1900	1912	Turner
Moore, Jas. T.	East Maine	1890	1909	Springfield
Moore, James	Oregon	1897	....	Albany
Moore, W. B.	Oregon	1894	....	Canby
Mulligan, A. S		....	1913	Rainier
Myers, R. E.	Oklahoma	1893	1907	Hillsboro
Oliver, G. O.	Oregon	1905	....	Amity
Pacey, J. J.	Michigan	1909	1914	Gardiner
Parounagian, M. B.	Vermont	1893	1907	346 23d St., Salem
Parsons, John	Oregon	1877	....	Nome, Alaska
Patton, J. J.	Oregon	1904	....	Fairbanks, Alaska
Pogue, C. W.	M. E. Ch., South	....	1906	
Poor, L. C.	N. Indiana	1897	1908	Woodburn
Rarick, C. C.	S. W. Kansas	1892	1906	217 Morris St., Portland
Richards, E. C.		....	1913	Klamath Falls
Rollins, J. C.	Congregational Ch	....	1910	Medford
Rummell, H. W.	North Nebraska	1905	1911	Wilbur
Sandifur, F. N.	Indiana	1895	1908	St. Helens
Schwartz, H. W.		....	1907	Sendai, Japan
Sherwood, Edwin		....	1913	Salem
Skipworth, Walton	Oregon	1885	....	Lebanon
Smith, Ernest M.	Oregon	1909	....	Nehalem
Smith, L. F.	Nebraska	1887	1906	7529 59th Av., Portland.
Smith, Robt. E.		....	1914	1064 E. Yamhill, Portl'nd
Spiess, Henry		1896	1905	Estacada
Spencer, J. C.	California	1901	1911	Salem
Stewart, W. C.	Oregon	1906	....	Independence
Thomas, Louis	Meth. Ch. of Can.	1903	1908	1347 E. 10th, N., Portl'd
Thompson, J. West		....	1915	4319 Woodstock, Portl'd
Tufts, G. L.	Cincinnati	1884	1904	1577 Leroy Avenue, Berkeley, California
Van Marter, C. M.	N. W. Iowa	1895	1907	Seaside

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Van Fossen, H. J.	Minnesota	1877	1906	Ashland
Wall, Oren	Indiana	1903	1911	Buena Vista
Weber, W. J.	S. W. Kansas	1906	1907	Lakeview
Wentzell, G. J.			1908	
Westervelt, J. H.	Ohio	1899	1909	Cedarville, California
Wilkinson, H. S.	Upper Iowa	1893	1910	Eugene
Wilson, C. T.	Wilmington	1892	1905	20 Shawnee Bl. Topeka, Ks
Wire, Melville T.	Oregon	1902		Grants Pass
Yarnes, Thomas D.	Oregon		1911	Salem
Youngson, W. W.			1913	691 E. 62nd N., Portland

SUPERNUMERARIES

DeBord, J. B.	Kentucky	1903	1908	
Fisher, F. V.	Black Hills Mission	1889	1909	4829 Walnut, Oakland, Cal
Lawrence, C. H.			1912	
McPherson, C. T.	M. E. Ch. South	1897	1899	Portland
Moore, D. W.	Dakota		1913	
Powell, W. F.	Oregon		1908	
Rutledge, H. I.	Iowa	1899	1908	
Salisbury, H. R.	Upper Iowa	1892	1907	

RETIRED MINISTERS

Booth, Robert	Oregon	1855		Salem
Bryan, C. M.	N. W. Iowa	1867	1886	Jefferson
Buckner, N. S.	Illinois	1866	1893	Calistoga, California
Calder, F. H.	Nebraska	1879	1888	Renton, Wash.
Clarke, Nelson	Oregon	1857		1720 Walnut Street, Berkeley, California
Cline, C. E.	S. Illinois	1868	1888	709 East Salmon Street Portland
Cochran, L. G.	Central Illinois	1881	1900	Upland, California
Coslet, Alonzo			1903	
Fairchild, A. C.	Oregon	1861		Redlands, California
Gardner, W. J.	N. W. Iowa	1875	1890	Cottage Grove
Hoberg, J.	Oregon	1861		McMinnville
Holcomb, W. S.	Columbia River	1886	1901	Brownsville
Kerr, W. T.	Central Illinois	1877	1895	1012 Mississippi Ave. Portland
Lewis, C. A.	Nebraska	1877	1889	Oak Grove
Lisle, James	Des Moines	1862	1910	Salem
Meminger, S. E.	Central Penna.	1883	1889	
Myers, W. H.	S. W. Kansas	1886	1892	Brownsville
Oberg, H.	Oregon		1891	
Re s, C. M.	N. Dakota	1887	1901	Amity
Skidmore, J. H.	Oregon	1868		Junction City
Snyder, Samuel	N. W. Iowa	1881	1898	Brownsville
Snyder, Sanford	Michigan	1872	1898	Salem

RETIRED MINISTERS—Continued

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Stephens, D. G.	Wyoming	1872	1894	Woodlawn
Stockwell, C. A.	Wisconsin	1872	1902	Marquam
Stratford, J. L.	So. Kansas	1880	1892	Creswell
Summerville, D. T.			1913	788 Amherst St., Portl'd
Wire, M. C.	Rock River	1876	1884	Newberg
Wolfe, David	Minnesota	1889	1891	Boring
Jones, T. L.	Oregon	1877		Brownsville
Round, G. F.	M. E. Ch., South	1865	1888	Newberg
Sleeth, Asa	S. E. Indiana	1870	1903	1025 Michigan Av, Port'd
Waters, D. A.	Iowa	1874	1890	321 E. 8th N. Portland

UNDERGRADUATES--Fourth Year

Abbott Geo. R.	Oregon		1915	Wilsonville
Heath, C. O.	Oregon		1912	Junction City
Luther, Edward T.	Oregon		1911	
Powell, Wm. F.	Oregon		1908	
Warrell, John W.	Oregon		1912	Ballston

Third Year

Acheson, Thos.	Oregon		1913	Marquam
Coleman, J. F.	Oregon		1913	Oswego
Curtis, Chesley E.	Oregon		1912	Molalla
Heist, Aaron A.	Oregon		1908	
Johnson, S. D.			1915	Clatskanie
Marcy, M. A.	Oregon		1913	Dayton
Snyder, Fred W.	Oregon		1913	Monroe
Warren, W. J.	Oregon		1910	Falls City
Young, R. C.	Oregon		1912	Jefferson

Second Year

Francis, F. S.	Oregon		1913	
Greene, Henry T.	Oregon		1914	Portland
Hall, S. W.	Oregon		1914	Bonanza

First Year

Brewster, B. C.	Oregon		1915	Fairview
De Long, Dow	Oregon		1915	OakGrove
Deschner, Phillipp	Oregon		1915	209 Caruthers St., Portl'd
Doxsee, H. M.	Oregon		1915	Irving
Hall, George W.	Oregon		1910	
Harrison, C. B.	Oregon		1915	168½ GrandAv.S, Port'd
Hutchinson, R. A.	Oregon		1915	Jacksonville
Nicholl, Wm.	Oregon		1914	Liberty

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President—Bishop Richard J. Cooke, DD., LL.D., 1064 Thurman Street, Portland, Oregon.

Secretary—C. C. Rarick, 217 Morris Street, Portland, Oregon.

Assistants—Frank James, H. N. Aldrich.

Statistican—D. Lester Fields, McMinnville, Oregon.

Assistants—T. D. Yarnes, E. M. Smith, C. O. Heath, C. B. Rees.

Treasurer—C. O. McCulloch, 877 Savier Street, Portland, Oregon.

Assistants—R. H. Allen, W. H. Hampton, H. T. Greene.

Conference Postmaster—H. W. Rummell.

Railroad Secretary—W. B. Moore.

Endowment Secretary—Geo. F. Hopkins.

Boards and Committees

CONFERENCE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

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Eugene District—L. L. Lewis, Eugene; A. M. Hammer, Albany.

Klamath District—Mrs. A. C. Marsters, Roseburg; G. F. Billings, Ashland.

Portland District—C. A. Rice, Portland; J. W. Day, Portland.

Salem District—A. A. Lee, Salem; F. B. Sackett, Sheridan.

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Kerr, E. A. Baker, A. M. Smith, T. S. McDaniel, E. O. Eldridge, Portland; R. A. Booth, Eugene; R. B. Cox, Oregon City.

DISTRICT BOARDS OF HOME MISSION AND CHURCH EXTENSION

Eugene District—District Superintendent, H. S. Wilkinson, R. K. Ohling, R. A. Booth, D. H. Leech.

Klamath District—District Superintendent, M. T. Wire, E. C. Richards, C. E. Widdoes, W. T. Lawton.

Portland District—District Superintendent, Frank James, Geo. F. Hopkins, G. F. Johnson, A. F. Flegle.

Salem District—District Superintendent, Hiram Gould, R. E. Myers, J. F. Hertzler, W. M. Barrett.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS

Geo. F. Hopkins, Chairman; W. J. Douglas, Registrar; W. R. F. Browne, Treasurer; D. Lester Fields, Geo. H. Bennett, G. H. Feese, W. S. Gordon, J. K. Hawkins, W. R. Jeffrey, Jr., D. H. Leech, A. R. Maclean, G. O. Oliver, L. C. Poor, C. O. McCulloch, Hiram Gould, E. C. Richards, Edwin Sherwood.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The District Superintendents, ex-officio; R. E. Smith, President; J. M. Brown, Vice-President; J. K. Hawkins, Secretary; R. S. Bishop, Treasurer; C. C. Miller, J. W. Zimmerman, A. E. Austin, C. A. Meeker.

CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SECRETARIES

Eugene District—H. S. Wilkinson.

Klamath District—W. R. Jeffrey, Jr.

Portland District—Geo. H. Feese.

Salem District—R. E. Dunlap.

BOARD OF CONFERENCE RELATIONS

Term to expire 1916, W. S. Gordon, J. K. Hawkins, J. S. Green; term to expire 1917, W. J. Douglas, W. R. F. Browne, A. R. Maclean; term to expire 1918, Hiram Gould, W. C. Stewart, R. E. Dunlap.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF STEWARDS

Term to expire 1916, W. R. Jeffrey, Jr., C. L. Hamilton, J. C. Spencer; term to expire 1917, E. Gittens, D. H. Leech, E. C. Richards; term to expire 1918, J. T. Moore, M. B. Parounagian, Joseph Knotts.

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES

Term to expire 1916, W. T. Kerr; term to expire 1917, T. L. Jones; term to expire 1918, Hiram Gould.

TRUSTEES CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS PERMANENT FUND

Term to expire 1916, W. T. Kerr; term to expire 1917, T. L. Jones; term to expire 1918, Hiram Gould.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF DEACONESSES

Term to expire 1916, J. W. McDougall, G. F. Hopkins, Mrs. F. B. Holbrook; term to expire 1917, R. E. Dunlap, C. C. Rarick, Mrs. F. W. Brooke; term to expire 1918, Mrs. A. R. Maclean, W. W. Youngson, W. J. Douglass.

INCORPORATION OF CHURCHES

T. B. Ford, Walton Skipworth, F. L. Loveland, R. N. Avison, I. H. Van Winkle, J. W. Reynolds, R. A. Booth.

SOCIAL SERVICE COMMISSION

A. R. Maclean, R. N. Avison, E. C. Richards, G. L. Tufts.

CONFERENCE FINANCE COMMISSION

J. K. Hawkins, G. F. Hopkins, W. R. Jeffrey, Jr., D. H. Leech, R. A. Booth, Eugene; T. S. McDaniel, Portland; D. A. Lawton, Medford; A. A. Lee, Salem.

TRIERS OF APPEALS

Frank L. Loveland, R. N. Avison, H. S. Wilkinson, W. R. Jeffrey Jr.; Reserves, Walton Skipworth, J. S. Green.

THE MISSIONARY SERMON

Frank L. Loveland; Alternate, Walton Skipworth.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS ENDOWMENT COMMISSION

District Superintendents

Eugene District—D. H. Leech, H. S. Wilkinson, R. A. Booth, A. M. Hammer.

Klamath District—J. K. Hawkins, A. C. Marsters, H. L. Gilkey, W. J. Weber.

Portland District—F. L. Loveland, T. W. Lane, A. M. Smith, T. S. McDaniel.

Salem District—R. N. Avison, D. L. Fields, A. A. Lee, B. L. Steeves.

Standing Committees

Aggressive Evangelism—C. M. VanMarter, J. K. Hawkins, J. S. Green, A. C. Brackenbury.

Auditing—C. L. Dark, H. W. Rummell, B. A. Bristol, W. B. Moore.

American Bible Society—A. S. Mulligan, H. N. Aldrich, A. B. Calder, S. W. Hall.

Books and Periodicals—S. H. Dewart, J. J. Pacey, J. T. Moore, E. C. Richards.

Childrens Day—R. H. Allen, C. B. Harrison, C. M. Knight, W. J. Weber.

Education—H. S. Wilkinson, Walton Skipworth, C. R. Carlos, Frank L. Loveland, R. N. Avison, Geo. P. Trites, W. J. Douglas, Geo. H. Bennett.

Episcopal Fund—C. O. Heath, H. T. Greene, J. Montcalm Brown, W. R. Jeffrey, Jr.

Epworth League—A. S. Hisey, S. D. Johnson, E. M. Smith, M. T. Wire.

Freedman's Aid Society—Louis Thomas, W. R. Jeffrey, Jr., R. E. Myers, E. S. Mace.

Indian Missions—J. W. Warrell, E. C. Richards, F. S. Clemo, C. L. Hamilton.

Memoirs—R. E. Smith, L. C. Poor, Richard Hocking, W. J. Douglass.

Methodist Brotherhood—E. O. Eldridge, M. T. Wire, D. H. Leech, J. C. Spencer.

Public Worship—Pastors and District Superintendents.

Resolutions—F. L. Loveland, T. B. Ford, W. R. Jeffrey, Jr., H. N. Aldrich.

Sanctity of the Sabbath—A. C. Brackenbury, Edwin Sherwood, R. C. Young, W. W. Youngson.

Temperance—W. E. Ingalls, E. S. Hammond, C. M. Bryan, W. J. Weber.

NOTE—The above committees are the nominations of the District Superintendents, and for the approval of the Annual Conference of 1916. They are arranged without reference to permanent chairmanship. The first named will call the committee together for organization on the first day of Conference session.

Appointments

The numeral following the name indicates the year of service on that charge. Districts and charges are alphabetically arranged. Where different from name of charge, postoffice of pastor is given in brackets; also street and number where necessary. (See Conference Roll, pages 10-13.) Name of state Oregon unless otherwise indicated. Name marked with * Undergraduates; ** Supplies.

EUGENE DISTRICT

J. T. Abbett, (6) Superintendent

1398 Willamette St., Eugene, Ore.

Albany	James Moore	1
Bandon	C. M. Knight	2
Brownsville	J. S. Green	1
Buena Vista	Oren Wall	2
Coburg (Eugene, R. F. D. 2)	*M. P. Dixon	1
Coos Bay Circuit	To be supplied	
Coquille	T. H. Downs	1
Corvallis	D. H. Leech	1
Gottage Grove	H. N. Aldrich	3
Crawfordsville	**Harold Doxsee	1
Cresswell	R. S. Bishop	3
Drain	J. F. Dunlop	2
Elkton	*F. A. Piper	2
Eugene	H. S. Wilkinson	6
Gardiner	J. J. Pacey	2
Goshen and Saginaw	*George Warner	3
Halsey	C. H. Bryan	1
Harrisburg	F. G. Drake	3
Independence	W. C. Stewart	2
Irving	**Harold Doxsee	1
Jefferson	**R. C. Young	2
Junction City	**C. O. Heath	2
Lebanon	Walton Skipworth	1
Loraine Circuit	*W. M. D. Riggs	1
Lowell Circuit (Fall Creek)	*Walter Ross	3
Marcola Circuit	To be supplied	

Marshfield	Joseph Knotts	3
Mahama and Lyons (Salem)	*R. D. Cady	1
Monroe Circuit	**F. W. Snyder	1
Mountain View Circuit	R. J. Davenport	5
Myrtle Point	E. S. Mace	3
North Bend	A. S. Hisey	6
Port Orford	*W. H. Myers	2
Shedds	F. S. Clemo	3
Siletz Indian Mission	*G. C. Scudder	1
Springfield	J. T. Moore	3
Toledo	R. H. Allen	2
Turner	J. J. Mickey	3
Yoncalla	R. Hocking	2

KLAMATH DISTRICT

H. J. VanFossen, (3) Superintendent

Ashland	W. J. Douglass	3
Bonanza	S. W. Hall	3
Canyonville	*C. C. Coop	1
Central Point	*J. C. Stille	1
Gold Hill	*C. E. Wharton	1
Grants Pass	M. T. Wire	1
Indian Mission, Klamath	To be supplied	.
Jacksonville	**R. A. Hutchinson	1
Kerby	J. M. Crenshaw	1
Klamath Falls	E. C. Richards	3
Lakeview	W. J. Weber	2
Medford	J. C. Rollins	1
Merrill	*J. T. Cowley	1
Paisley	*A. Hawthorne	1
Roseburg	W. R. Jeffrey Jr.	2
Roseburg Circuit	*C. G. Morris	1
Sutherlin	*Geo. P. Trites	3
Talent	*M. C. Reed	2
Wilbur	H. W. Rummell	3
Wilderville	J. M. Crenshaw	1
Yanix	*W. W. Hevener	1

PORTLAND DISTRICT

J. W. McDougall, (6) Superintendent

Astoria	W. S. Gordon	3

Clatskanie and Mayger.....S. D. Johnson 2
Houlton and Warren.....*Sanford Snyder 2
Knappa and Svensen.....*O. C. Collins 1
Portland—Brentwood .....*L. C. Douglass 1
Centenary .....T. W. Lane 2
Carson Heights and Multnomah.....*J. Stanley Van Winkle 1
Central .....C. C. Rarick 4
Clinton Kelly Memorial.....J. W. Thompson 1
Epworth .....C. O. McCulloch 3
First Church .....Frank L. Loveland 3
Assistant .....**H. T. Greene 3
Laurelwood .....C. R. Carlos 2
Lincoln .....*G. G. Haley 2
Linnton .....S. H. Dewart 4
Mt. Tabor .....E. O. Eldridge 2
Montavilla .....W. H. Hampton 5
Patton .....G. H. Feese 2
Rose City Park.....W. W. Youngson 4
Assistant .....**F. S. Francis 1
Sellwood .....A. R. Maclean 2
St. Johns.....W. E. Ingalls 3
Sunnyside .....R. E. Smith 3
Trinity .....A. B. Calder 3
University Park.....C. L. Hamilton 2
Westmoreland .....**C. B. Harrison 1
Woodstock .....Frank James 3
Woodlawn .....L. Thomas 4
Rainier and Hudson.....A. S. Mulligan 1
Seaside .....C. M. VanMarter 2
St. Helens .....F. N. Sandifur 2
Warrenton and Hammond.....*Alfred Bates 2

SALEM DISTRICT

T. B. Ford, (1) Superintendent

Amity .....G. O. Oliver 2
Ballston .....**J. W. Warrell 1
Banks .....B. A. Bristol 1
Beaverton .....G. A. Gray 1
Brooks .....F. M. Jasper 2
Canby .....W. B. Moore 1
Clackamas and Oswego.....**J. F. Coleman 1
Cornelius .....*J. G. Crozier 1

Dallas	G. H. Bennett	3
Dayton	**M. A. Marcy	1
Dilley and Carlton	G. A. Jahn	1
Estacada	Henry Spiess	1
Fairview	**B. C. Brewster	1
Falls City	**W. J. Warren	1
Forest Grove	R. E. Dunlap	3
Gresham	A. C. Brackenbury	1
Hillsboro	R. E. Myers	3
Lafayette	*C. W. Comstock	3
Lents	W. R. F. Browne	1
Liberty	**Wm. Nicholl	2
Marquam and Hubbard	**Thomas Acheson	2
McMinnville	D. Lester Fields	3
Metzger	S. J. Kester	2
Mollalla	**C. E. Curtis	1
Nehalem	E. M. Smith	2
Newberg	H. Gould	2
Oregon City	J. K. Hawkins	1
Assistant	**G. R. Abbott	1
Oak Grove	**Dow DeLong	1
Pleasant Home and Boring	C. M. Brown	1
Salem—First Church	R. N. Avison	6
Assistant	A. A. Heist	1
Jason Lee Memorial	J. M. Brown	2
Leslie	J. C. Spencer	3
West Salem	T. D. Yarnes	2
Sandy	L. W. Chandler	1
Scholls and Farmington	*M. M. Reid	1
Sheridan	C. L. Dark	1
Silverton	J. H. Irvine	1
Stayton	E. B. Lockhart	1
Tillamook	E. Gittens	2
Tualatin	*H. P. Blake	
Viola	*R. D. Cady	1
Willamina	*J. S. Moore	2
Wilsonville	**G. R. Abbott	1
Woodburn	L. C. Poor	2
Yamhill	*Robert Brymer	1

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

A. N. Fisher, Field Secretary of Systematic Beneficence, member First Church, Portland, Quarterly Conference.

Carl G. Doney, President Willamette University, member First Church, Salem, Quarterly Conference.

Clarence True Wilson, General Secretary Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Topeka, Kansas, member Centenary Church, Portland. Quarterly Conference.

W. B. Hollingshead, Secretary of Apportionments, member First Church, Portland, Quarterly Conference.

H. G. McCain, Extension Secretary Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Topeka, Kansas, member First Church, Salem, Quarterly Conference.

G. L. Tufts, Secretary of Methodist Federation for Social Service, member First Church, Portland, Quarterly Conference.

W. P. Drew, President of Knox College, Galesburg, Ill., member of First Church, Salem, Quarterly Conference.

M. B. Parounagian, Sunday School Missionary, member First Church, Salem, Quarterly Conference.

William H. Fry, Superintendent of Hawaii Mission.

R. C. Blackwell, Superintendent Alaska Mission.

John Parsons, J. J. Patton and C. T. Cook, Missionaries in Alaska.

H. W. Swartz, Missionary in Japan.

C. O. Beckman, Missionary in New Mexico.

J. H. Westervelt, and C. W. Pogue, Missionaries in Nevada Mission.

Edwin Sherwood and E. S. Hammond, Professors in Kimball College of Theology, members of First Church, Salem, Quarterly Conference.

G. F. Hopkins, Conference Endowment Secretary, member of Patton Church, Portland, Quarterly Conference.

L. F. Belknap, Conference Evangelist, member of Monroe Church, Quarterly Conference.

L. F. Smith, Conference Evangelist, member of Sunnyside Quarterly Conference.

Geo. W. Hall, left without appointment to attend school.

Phillipp Deschner, Superintendent of Portland Industrial Home of the W. H. M. S., member Centenary Church, Portland, Quarterly Conference.

Missionary Appropriations

EUGENE DISTRICT

Bandon	$ 175
Coburg	100
Coos Bay Circuit	100
Coquille	175
Crawfordsville	100
Drain	50
Elkton	50
Goshen and Saginaw	75
Harrisburg	100
Irving	50
Jefferson	100
Lorane	100
Lowell	100
Marcola	100
Mahama and Lyons	70
Mt. View	100
Myrtle Point	100
Port Orford	200
Shedds	40
Siletz Indian Mission	325
Toledo	100
Turner	100
Yoncalla	100
	$2,510

KLAMATH DISTRICT

Bonanza	$ 150
Canyonville	150
Central Point	150
Gold Hill	200
Jacksonville	200
Kirby	100
Merrill	150
Paisley	185
Roseburg Circuit	200
Sutherlin	230
Talent	200
Wilbur	180
Wilderville	100

Klamath Indian Mission	525
District	600
Additional to District	50
	$3,370

PORTLAND DISTRICT

Clatskanie	$ 130
Houlton	225
Knappa	225
Linnton	200
Rainier	175
Warrenton	200
Multnomah	50
	$1,205

SALEM DISTRICT

Ballston	$ 115
Banks	200
Beaverton	100
Brooks	125
Canby	50
Cornelius	50
Dayton	100
Dilley and Carlton	100
Fairview	100
Falls City	50
Lafayette	75
Liberty	100
Marquam and Hubbard	100
Metzger	150
Mollalla	100
Nehalem	150
Oak Grove	50
Pleasant Home and Boring	75
Jason Lee Memorial	100
West Salem	125
Sandy	100
Scholls and Farmington	100
Silverton	100
Stayton	100
Willamina	150
	$2,565

Disciplinary Questions

1. Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline?

Yes.

2. Who have been received by Transfer, and from what Conference?

C. R. Carlos, from N. E. Ohio Conference, E. B. Lockhart, from Columbia River Conference; Geo. R. Abbott, from Puget Sound Conference; Russel J. Davenport, from Colorado Conference; S. D. Johnson, from N. W. Iowa Conference; Carl G. Doney, from West Virginia Conference.

3. Who have been readmitted?

None.

4. Who have been received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

None.

5. Who have been received on trial?

(a) In studies of first year: B. C. Brewster, Phillipp Deschner, Harold M. Doxsee, Dow DeLong, C. B. Harrison, R. A. Hutchinson, J. W. Thompson.

(b) In studies of third year: None.

6. Who have been continued on trial?

(a) In studies of first year: G. W. Hall, William Nicholl.

(b) In studies of second year: Frank S. Francis, Henry T. Greene, Sidney W. Hall.

(c) In studies of third year: None.

(d) In studies of fourth year: None.

7. Who have been discontinued?

H. G. Schroeder.

8. Who have been admitted into full membership?

(a) Elected and ordained Deacons this year: Thomas Acheson, J. F. Coleman, Milton A. Marcy, Fred W. Snyder, William J. Warren.

(b) Elected and ordained Deacons previously: None.

9. What members are in studies of third year?

(a) Admitted into full membership this year: Thomas Acheson, J. F. Coleman, Milton A. Marcy, Fred W. Snyder, William J. Warren.

(b) Admitted into full membership previously: C. E. Curtis, S. D. Johnson, A. A. Heist, R. C. Young.

10. What members are in studies of fourth year?

Geo. R. Abbott, C. O. Heath, E. T. Luther, W. F. Powell, J. W. Warrell.

11. What members have completed the Conference course of study?

(a) Elected and ordained Elders this year: Robert S. Bishop, Franklin N. Jasper, J. J. Pacey, Thomas D. Yarnes.

(b) Elected and ordained Elders previously: None.

12. What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?

(a) As Local Preachers: None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule: None.

(c) Under seminary rule: None.

13. What others have been elected and ordainer Elders?

(a) As local Deacons: C. M. Brown, J. West Thompson.

(b) Under missionary rule: None.

(c) Under seminary rule: None.

14. Was the character of each preacher examined?

This was done in the usual order as the name of each preacher was called in open conference.

15. Who have been transferred, and to what Conferences?

Chas. L. Creesy, to Columbia River Conference; Chan Sing Kai, to California Conference; Fletcher Homan, to Erie Conference; V. E. Willings, to N. E. Ohio Conference.

16. Who have died?

John Flinn, N. J. Harbit, W. B. Pepper.

17. Who have been located at their own request?

H. T. Atkinson, E. C. Holladay, C. B. Rees, Robt. Sutcliffe.

18. Who have been located?

None.

19. Who have withdrawn?

J. L. Beatty.

20. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints?

None.

21. Who have been expelled?

None.

22. What other personal notation should be made?

None.

23. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation?

J. B. DeBord, 5; F. V. Fisher, 3; W. F. Powell, 1; C. H. Lawrence, 3; D. W. Moore, 3; C. T. McPherson, 1; H. I. Rutledge, 3; H. R. Salisbury, 5.

24. Who are the retired ministers?

Robert Booth, C. M. Bryan, N. S. Buckner, Alonzo Coslet, F. H. Calder, Nelson Clarke, C. E. Cline, L. G. Cochran, A. C. Fairchild, W. J. Gardner, J. Hoberg, W. S. Holcomb, W. T. Kerr, C. A. Lewis, E. T. Luther, Jas. Lisle, S. E. Meminger, W. H. Myers, Harold Oberg, C. M. Rees, J. H. Skidmore, Samuel Snyder, Sanford Snyder, D. G. Stephens, C. A. Stockwell, J. L. Stratford, M. C. Wire, David Wolfe, T. L. Jones, G. F. Round, Asa Sleeth, D. T. Summerville, D. A. Watters.

25. Who are the triers of appeals?

Frank L. Loveland, R. N. Avison, H. S. Wilkinson, W. R. Jeffrey, Jr.; Reserves, Walton Skipworth, J. S. Green.

26. What is the annual report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?

(See Report.)

27. What is the annual report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?

(See Report.)

28. What is the statistical report?

(See the Statistician's report.)

29. What is the Conference Treasurer's report?

(See the Conference Treasurer's report.)

30. What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

$43,818.00.

31. What are the claims on the Conference Fund?

$13,205.00.

32. What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?

(See report of Conference Stewards.)

33. What is the five per cent of the amount raised for the support of Conference Claimants, and paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for connectional relief?

$201.00.

34. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the Conference to be raised for the support of Conference Claimants?

5% on salaries over $300—3% on salaries of $300 or less.

35. Where are the preachers stationed?

(See List of Appointments.)

36. Where shall the next Conference be held?

To be determined by District Superintendents.

Journal

First Day

MORNING SESSION

Wednesday, September 22, 1915.

Opening—The Oregon Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church opened for its sixty-third session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Roseburg, Oregon, September 22, 1915, at 8:30 A. M., Bishop R. J. Cooke, D. D., LL. D., presiding.

Hymns 334, 19, 463, 325, 526, 146 and 538 were sung. Bishop Cooke made a brief address and administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, assisted by the District Superintendents.

Roll Call—C. C. Rarick, Secretary of the last Conference, called the roll and the following members and members on trial responded:

J. T. Abbett, H. N. Aldrich, R. H. Allen, R. N. Avison, G. H. Bennett, A. C. Brackenbury, B. A. Bristol, J. M. Brown, W. R. F. Browne, C. H. Bryan, A. B. Calder, L. W. Chandler, F. S. Clemo, J. M. Crenshaw, C. L. Dark, S. H. Dewart, W. J. Douglass, T. H. Downs, F. G. Drake, R. E. Dunlap, J. F. Dunlop, E. O. Eldridge, G. H. Feese, D. Lester Fields, T. B. Ford, E. Gittins, W. S. Gordon, Hiram Gould, G. A. Gray, J. S. Green, C. L. Hamilton, E. S. Hammond, Wm. H. Hampton, J. K. Hawkins, A. S. Hisey, W. B. Hollingshead, G. F. Hopkins, W. E. Ingalls, J. H. Irvine, W. R. Jeffrey, Jr., Frank James, C. Mayne Knight, Joseph Knotts, T. W. Lane, D. H. Leech, Frank L. Loveland, E. S. Mace, A. R. Maclean, Harry G. McCain, C. O. McCulloch, J. W. McDougall, C. T. McPherson, J. J. Mickey, Jas. T. Moore, James Moore, W. B. Moore, A. S. Mulligan, R. E. Myers, G. O. Oliver, M. B. Parounagian, L. C. Poor, C. C. Rarick, C. B. Rees, E. C. Richards, J. C. Rollins, H. W. Rummell, F. N. Sandifur, Walton Skipworth, Ernest M. Smith, L. F. Smith, Robt. E. Smith, Henry Spiess, J. C. Spencer, W. C. Stewart, D. T. Summerville, Louis Thomas, G. L. Tufts, C. M. Van Marter, H. J. Van Fossen, D. A. Watters, Oren Wall, W. J. Weber, J. H. Westervelt, H. S. Wilkinson, C. T. Wilson, Melville

T. Wire, W. W. Youngson, H. Oberg, C. E. Cline, C. A. Lewis, S. E. Meminger, C. M. Rees, J. H. Skidmore, T. L. Jones, G. F. Round, Franklin M. Jasper, Robert S. Bishop, Thomas D. Yarnes, Chesley E. Curtis, C. O. Heath, John W. Warrell, J. F. Coleman, S. W. Hall, Henry T. Greene, M. A. Marcy.

Memorial Service—In accordance with our rule, the roll of our honored dead was called and a Memorial Service was conducted by the Committee on Memoirs, W. S. Gordon, presiding. Hymns 524, 628 and 604 were sung and J. H. Skidmore led in prayer; a duet, "The Homeland," was sung by Mrs. A. N. Orcutt, and Mrs. Claude Smith, and addresses were made in memory of H. D. Kimball by E. S. Hammond; W. B. Pepper and W. T. Pierce, by T. H. Downs; N. J. Harbit by F. G. Drake; and John Flinn by Bishop Cooke. This service was concluded with prayer and the benediction by G. F. Round.

Organization—After an address by the Bishop, the following officers were elected: C. C. Rarick, Secretary; Assistants: Frank James, H. N. Aldrich.

Statistician, D. Lester Fields; Assistants, T. D. Yarnes, E. M. Smith, J. W. Warrell.

Treasurer, C. O. McCulloch; Assistants, R. H. Allen, W. H. Hampton, W. E. Ingalls.

Bar—On motion of C. L. Hamilton the Bar of the Conference was fixed to include the first seven rows of seats.

Rules of Order—On motion of J. W. McDougall the Rules of Order and General Rules as printed in the Conference Journal of last year, were adopted for this session of the Conference.

Statistical Session—The Bishop appointed C. T. Wilson to preside at a Statistical Session at 1:30 P. M.

Standnig Committees—On motion of J. W. McDougall, the list of Standing Committees as published in the Conference Journal of last year was confirmed, with the following exceptions: On motion of their respective District Superintendents, H. W. Rummell was substituted for C. L. Creesy on the Committee on American Bible Society; E. C. Richards, for C. L. Creesy on Books and Periodicals; A. C. Brackenbury, C. R. Carlos and W. R. Jeffrey Jr. for Robert Sutcliffe, John Parsons and W. J. Douglass, respectively on Education; J. M. Brown for R. E. Dunlap on Episcopal and Conference Claimants' Fund; W. H. Hampton and C. O. Heath, for Frank James and Joseph Knotts, on Epworth League; J. F. Dunlop and W. J. Weber, for Robert Sutcliff and C. L. Creesy on Committee on Memoirs; R. S. Bishop and

Louis Thomas for Joseph Knotts and V. E. Willings, on Methodist Brotherhood; and C. T. Wilson and E. C. Richards for W. E. Ingalls and W. J. Douglass, for Temperance.

Postmaster—On motion of Melville T. Wire, H. W. Rummell was elected Conference Post Master.

Conference Relations—On motion of H. Gould, those serving on the Board of Stewards, Board of Conference Relations, the Statistitians, Treasurers and Secretaries were excused from serving on any other Boards and Committees. On motion of W. J. Douglass the following were elected members of the Board of Conference Relations, term to expire 1916, J. S. Green; term to expire 1918, H. Gould, W. C. Stewart and R. E. Dunlap.

Railroad Secretary—On motion of Melville T. Wire, W. B. Moore was elected Railroad Secretary.

Question 1—Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline? Yes.

Question 2—Who have been received by transfer and from what Conferences? C. R. Carlos from the North East Ohio; E. B. Lockhart from the Columbia River; Geo. R. Abbott from the Puget Sound.

Question 3—Who have been re-admitted? None. Referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for re-admission, Frederick J. Brown on motion of J. W. McDougall, and C. J. Morris on motion of H. J. Van Fossen.

Question 14—Was the character of each preacher examined?

PORTLAND DISTRICT

J. W. McDougall, Superintendent of the Portland District, was called and his character passed. He read his report.

Extension of Time—On motion of J. W. McDougall the time was extended.

Introductions—The following persons were introduced: R. P. Hutton, Superintendent of the Oregon Anti-Saloon League, J. K. Baillie, a Presbyterian Minister; D. S. Davis of the Nebraska Conference; M. J. Trenery, Superintendent of the Extension Department of the Board of Sunday Schools.

Closing—Announcements were made, the Doxology was sung and the Bishop pronounced the Benediction.

STATISTICAL SESSION

The Statistical Session was called to order at 1:30 P. M., C. T. Wilson in the chair. Hymn 388 was sung and A. B. Calder led in prayer. The roll was called and the pastors present handed their reports to the Statistician and the Treasurer.

J. W. McDougall announced the receipt of $20 from the Chinese Mission of Portland, and on his motion the Treasurer was instructed to credit them with $10 for the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and $10 for the Board of Foreign Missions.

Adjournment—On motion of H. Gould the session adjourned with the benediction by R. N. Avison.

Second Day

MORNING SESSION

Thursday, September 23, 1915.

Opening—The Conference opened with a devotional service, at 8:30 A. M. Hymns 18, 1 and 7 were sung. T. W. Lane offered prayer and the Bishop read a portion of Phillipians, second chapter, and addressed the Conference on the "Incarnation."

At 9 A. M. the Bishop took the chair, and the minutes of yesterday's session were read, corrected and approved.

Question 14 Resumed—The list of effective elders in the Portland District was called and their character passed. Those present and in charge reported: W. S. Gordon, S. H. Dewart, T. W. Lane, C. C. Rarick, John Parsons, C. O. McCulloch, Frank L. Loveland, C. R. Carlos, E. O. Eldridge, W. H. Hampton, G. H. Feese, W. W. Youngson, A. R. Maclean, W. E. Ingalls, Robert E. Smith, A. B. Calder, C. L. Hamilton, Frank James, Louis Thomas, C. L. Dark, C. M. Van Marter, F. N. Sandifur.

Referred to Committee—On motion of J. W. McDougall C. T. McPherson was referred to a Committee of Investigation, W. F. Powell was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations and the Conference was requested to ask the transfer of S. D. Johnson, a superannuary of the Northwest Iowa Conference, with a view to making him effective.

John Parsons—The Bishop announced that John Parsons had been appointed a missionary to Alaska and stationed at Nome. On motion of J. W. McDougall the Committee on Resolutions was requested to draft a suitable resolution expressing the esteem which the Conference holds for him.

Educational Collections—W. B. Hollingshead was requested to speak concerning the Educational Collections. On his motion the following was adopted: That the items reported in the Conference Educational Column be transferred to the Public Educational Column, except that which may be for the Endowment Fund.

Question 14 Resumed—

SALEM DISTRICT

James Moore, Superintendent of the Salem District, was called and his character passed. He read his sixth annual report .

R. N. Avison, representing the Salem District, addressed the Conference, paying a high tribute to Brother Moore, and then presented him with a purse of gold, the gift of his brethren on the Salem District. Brother Moore feelingly replied.

Question of Privilege—W. B. Hollingshead announced the receipt of a telegram bearing the intelligence of the death of a sister of Mrs. Cooke, the wife of our Bishop. He spoke words of sympathy and requested that T. W. Lane lead in prayer, which was done, the Conference standing with bowed heads.

Question 14 Resumed—The list of effective elders in the Salem District was called and their character passed. Those present and in charge reported: G. O. Oliver, G. A. Jahn, T. H. Downs, B. A. Bristol, J. H. Irvine, G. H. Bennett, Edwin Sherwood, C. B. Rees, R. E. Dunlap, M. T. Wire, R. E. Myers, W. B. Moore, D. L. Fields, S. J. Kester, E. M. Smith, H. Gould, T. B. Ford, L. F. Smith, R. N. Avison, J. M. Brown, J. C. Spencer, G. A. Gray, A. S. Mulligan, W. R. F. Brown, E. Gittins, L. C. Poor, Henry Spiess.

Referred to Committee—On motion of James Moore, C. B. Rees, at his own request, was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations with a view to his being located.

Time Extended—On motion of D. L. Fields the time was extended.

Memorial—The following Memorial presented by C. O. McCulloch, on his motion was adopted:

"We, the Oregon Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church,

in conference assembled in Roseburg, Oregon, Thursday, September 23, 1915, memorialize the General Conference to assemble next May in Saratoga, N. Y., on the following highly important features of the temperance question—the destruction of the saloon and the prohibition of the liquor traffic—that is now so widely and so profoundly agitating our beloved country.

"1st. That while we heartily join hands with any organization and all organizations that seek a land in which there is absolutely no beverage traffic in intoxicating liquors great or small, we are more strongly convinced, if possible, than ever, of the necessity for our own Temperance Society. We believe it has a field no other organization or society can fill in the education of our membership in general and the children and youth of our Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies in particular, that we may build up a thoroughly informed conscience throughout the church against this devastating and awful traffic for the trying time to come after National prohibition shall have been secured, that in nowise the glorious results of such a nation-wide victory should be put in jeopardy.

"2d. Pursuant to this end we believe it to be a wise policy on the part of our General Conference to direct that not less than $100,000 annually be appropriated for the next church quadrennial for this important propaganda.

"3d. And that so far as possible the church should conserve the acquired skill of our tried and true leaders in this mighty movement in order that there may be effected as expeditiously as may be the utter extermination of this common foe of heaven and earth.

"And, that this memorial fail not of its purpose, we hereby instruct our delegates to the next General Conference to present and urge this memorial at as early a day after the opening of said General Conference as occasion may serve.

"C. O. McCULLOUCH,
"T. W. LANE."

Resolution—On motion of T. B. Ford, the Preamble and Resolutions adopted by the Interdenominational Conference at Eugene, concerning Church Co-operation in Oregon, be referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Committee on Memorials—On motion of G. F. Hopkins it was ordered that a Committee on Memorials be appointed and that all memorials which shall be presented to this Conference for consideration be referred to that committee, that they might bring to the Conference their salient points with recommendations. The Bishop ap-

pointed as this committee T. W. Lane, T. B. Ford, C. E. Cline, G. F. Hopkins, H. S. Wilkinson.

Board of Stewards—On motion of D. H. Leech, E. C. Richards was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of C. L. Creesy on the Board of Stewards and J. T. Moore, M. B. Parounagian and Joseph Knotts be elected for the term to expire 1918.

General Conference Delegates—On motion of G. F. Hopkins, the election of General Conference Delegates was made the order of the day immediately following the reception of class Friday morning.

Treasurer's Staff—On motion of C. O. McCulloch, H. T. Greene was lected to serve on the Treasurer's staff in the place of F. S. Clemo.

Introductions—A. W. Leonard, of the Puget Sound Conference; C. T. Wilson, Secretary of the Church Temperance Society; M. S. Marble, representing the Board of Conference Claimants, and R. H. Hughes, Editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, were introduced. C. T. Wilson addressed the Conference on the work of the Church Temperance Society. M. S. Marble presented a draft for $250 from the Board of Conference Claimants, Chicago, and on motion of J. T. Abbett, it was turned over to the Conference Board of Stewards. R. H. Hughes presented a draft from the Book Concern for $2590, and on motion of J. W. McDougall it was turned over to the Conference Board of Stewards. He also presented the following letter concerning the Chartered Fund which was read by the Bishop, and on motion of J. W. McDougall it was ordered spread on the minutes:
"Conference Treasurer.
"Dear Sir:

"Not receiving any drafts for the Chartered Fund for the Fall Conferences for this year, we wrote the Treasurer of this fund, Mr. Franklin I. Bodine, to which we received the following reply: 'Your favor of the 17th inst. received, regarding the Chartered Fund drafts for the Fall Conferences. At a meeting of the Chartered Fund Board, it was decided to discontinue for the present, payment of said drafts. I remain, Franklin I. Bodine, Treasurer.'

"Yours respectfully,
"THE METHODIST BOOK CONCERN."

Minutes Fund—On motion of C. C. Rarick it was ordered that each pastor pay 25 cents on each $100 cash salary received last year to help defray the expense of publishing the Conference Journal, and that C. L. Dark, S. J. Kester, C. M. Bryan and R. S. Bishop collect the same.

Committee on Investigation—The Bishop announced the Committee

of Investigation in the case of C. T. McPherson: H. W. Rummell, F. G. Drake, J. M. Brown, D. T. Summerville and J. C. Spencer.

Closing—Announcements were made, the Doxology was sung and C. E. Cline pronounced the benediction.

Third Day

MORNING SESSION

Friday, September 24, 1915.

Opening—Conference opened at 8:30 A. M. with a devotional service. Hymns 538 and 530 were sung. W. B. Hollingshead read a portion of the third chapter of the Gospel by St. John and led in prayer and the Bishop addressed the Conference on the New Birth.

At 9:30 the Bishop took the chair and the minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Transfer Announced—The Bishop announced the transfer of R. J. Davenport on the authority of the Secretary of the Colorado Conference, as having already been made, and he with C. R. Carlos, E. B. Lockhart, Geo. R. Abbott and S. D. Johnson, whose transfers were previously announced, was introduced to the Conference.

Letter of Relinquishment—The following letter from R. J. Davenport, on motion of G. F. Hopkins was ordered filed with the Secretary of the Board of Conference Relations:

Corvallis, September 20, 1915.

Dear Bro. Abbett:

After my introduction with Bishop Cooke, Dr. McDougall and yourself at our District Association and by virtue of your letter, favoring my transfer, I wrote my Conference in Colorado asking to be made effective and transferred to the Oregon Conference, which I am informed by the Secretary, Dr. Steele, has been done. As I have stated to yourself, the Bishop and others, myself and wife very cheerfully, and in accord with a purpose which we have long entertained, relinquish all claims to the Conference fund in the event of becoming a superuanuate of this Conference, while this pledge is not valid, it can be remembered from Conference to Conference as the case may require.

This is simply a freewill offering to our "Old Veterans' Fund." Yourself and some of the other brethern fully understand my case. While I dearly love my own Conference, it is impossible for my wife to live in Colorado. My privilege as a supernumerary is exhausted and it is in regular order that my brethern should ask me to return for work or ask a location. To locate would grieve me deeply; my life, its toils, sacrifices, fellowships and joys have been those of the Methodist preacher. Be assured that the friendship of yourself and our good Bishop at this time awakens my sincere gratitude.

Yours for Christ,

R. J. DAVENPORT

Memorial on Hymnal—A memorial to the General Conference concerning the arrangement of words and music for a proposed new hymnal, offered by Joseph Knotts, on his motion was referred to the Committee on Memorials.

Referred to Committee—On motion of James Moore, the case of E. T. Luther was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, with a view to his being placed in the retired relation.

Question 14 Resumed—

EUGENE DISTRICT

The list of effective elders in the Eugene District was called and their character passed. Those present and in charge reported:J. T. Abbett, D. H. Leech, C. M. Knight, A. C. Brackenbury, Oren Wall, J. M. Crenshaw, C. H. Bryan, J. C. Rollins, H. N. Aldrich, J. F. Dunlop, H. S. Wilkinson, J. J. Pacey, J. S. Green, F. G. Drake, W. C. Stewart, Robert Sutcliffe, Joseph Knotts, R. J. Davenport, E. S. Mace, A. S. Hisey, F. S. Clemo, J. T. Moore, L. W. Chandler, R. H. Allen, J. J. Mickey, Richard Hocking.

Letter of Appreciation—On motion of J. T. Abbett, a letter of appreciation to John Mason of Eugene, for his beneficent gifts for local and world-wide interests of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was ordered written and signed by the Bishop and the Secretary.

Lay Conference—On motion of T. W. Lane, the Lay Electoral Conference was invited to be present during the address of the Bishop and the reception of the class for admission. The Bishop appointed T. W. Lane to bear to them the greetings and the invitation of the Conference.

Referred to Committee—On motion of J. T. Abbett, the case of

Robert Sutcliffe was referred to the Board of Conference Relations, with a view to placing him in the supernumerary relation.

Question 14 Resumed—

KLAMATH DISTRICT

The list of effective elders in the Klamath District was called and their characters passed: H. J. Van Fossen, W. J. Douglas, Walton Skipworth, Alonzo Coslet, E. C. Richards, W. J. Weber, J. K. Hawkins, W. R. Jeffrey, Jr., H. W. Rummell, J. L. Beaty.

Introduction—U. G. Murphy, of the American Bible Society; Carl G. Doney, President of Willamette University and W. R. Jeffrey, of the Willamette University Student Body were introduced and addressed the Conference.

Seats Vacated—On motion of T. W. Lane, all seats back of the Conference Bar were ordered vacated for the Lay Electoral Conference.

Question 14 Resumed—The list of those on Detached Service was called and their characters passed: A. N. Fisher, C. T. Wilson, W. B. Hollingshead, H. G. McCain, G. L. Tufts, W. P. Drew, D. A. Watters, M. B. Parounagian, R. C. Blackwell, J. J. Patton, C. T. Cook, G. J. Wentzell, H. W. Swartz, C. O. Beckman, J. H. Westerveldt, C. W. Pogue, Fletcher Homan, Edwin Sherwood, E. S. Hammond, Geo. F. Hopkins, James Lisle, A. A. Heist, G. W. Hall, H. G. Schroeder.

Referred to Committee—On motion of their respective District Superintendents, James Lisle, D. T. Summerville, Harold Oberg and Alonzo Coslett, were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations with a view to placing them in the retired relation.

Transfer Requested—On motion of R. N. Avison, the Conference invited Carl G. Doney to transfer to the Oregon Conference. On his consent the Secretary was ordered to telegraph his Conference, requesting his transfer.

Question 4—Who have been received on credentials and from what Churches? None.

Question 8—Who have been admitted into full membership? The Registrar and Hiram Gould, representing the Board of Conference Relations, reported favorably in the case of Fred W. Snyder, Milton A. Marcey, Thomas Acheson, J. F. Coleman and W. J. Warren, on motion of their respective District Superintendents they were admitted

into full membership, advanced to the studies of the third year and recommended for election to Deacons Orders.

Methodist Review—The Bishop appointed M. B. Parounagian to solicit for the Methodist Review.

Social Service Commission—On motion of W. J. Douglass, Geo. L. Tufts was elected a member of the Social Service Commission.

Evangelism—On motion of C. M. Van Marter, R. E. Smith was elected a member of the Committee on Agressive Evangelism.

Conference Trustees—On motion of T. L. Jones, Hiram Gould was elected Conference Trustee, term to expire 1918.

Permanent Fund—On motion of T. L. Jones, Hiram Gould was elected trustee of the Conference Claimants Permanent Fund, term to expire 1918.

Resolution—On motion of J. K. Hawkins, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That we strongly protest against the granting by the Oregon Legislature from time to time, or at any time, public moneys to any sectarian school or institution, under the guise of orphanages or other concealment."

Communication—The following communication from the Synod of Oregon of the Presbyterian Church was received:

"To the Rev. Bishop R. J. Cooke,
"Pres. Oregon Conference M. E. Church.
"Dear Brother:

"At the last regular meeting of the Synod of Oregon of the Presbyterian Church of the U. S. A., held in Eugene, Oregon, July 21-24, 1915, a committee was appointed consisting of Rev. Andrew J. Montgomery, D. D., Rev. J. W. Milligan, D. D., and Rev. H. N. Mount, D. D., to confer with a similar committee representing the M. E. Conference of Oregon, if your body in its wisdom shall appoint such committee. This committee to prepare a plan of action to be submitted to both bodies for approval, whereby, as between these two great bodies, overlapping and overchurching in small communities may be avoided. The prime purpose of this action was not to disturb relations that now exist, but so far as possible to avoid all such complications as might imply that our common spirit is competitive rather than fraternal.

"Hoping that the action of your body may be favorable, we are

"Your brethren in Christ,
"ANDREW J. MONTGOMERY,
"J. V. MILLIGAN."

On motion of W. J. Douglass and in compliance with their request, the following committee, with power to act, was appointed: The four District Superintendents and F. L. Loveland, R. N. Avison, D. H. Leech and W. J. Douglass.

Fraternal Delegate—On motion of T. B. Ford, the Bishop was requested to fix the time for the reception of the Fraternal Delegate from the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Introductions—A. W. Leonard, of the Puget Sound Conference; Mrs. Mary L. Woodruff, National Corresponding Secretary of the W. H. M. S., were introduced and the latter addressed the Conference.

Lay Conference—Conducted by T. W. Lane, the Lay Electoral Conference was received, the Conference standing, and Pres. A. A. Lee and R. A. Booth were introduced. The latter addressed the Conference.

Extension of Time—On motion of C. C. Rarick, the time was extended.

Class for Admission—The class for admission was called and addressed by the Bishop.

Response—The Bishop responded to the greeting of the Lay Electoral Conference.

Closing—Announcements were made and the Bishop pronounced the benediction.

Fourth Day

MORNING SESSION

Saturday, September 25, 1915.

Opening—Conference opened at 8:30 A. M. with a devotional service, led by F. L. Loveland. Hymns 628, 315, 524, 334 were sung and F. L. Loveland and R. N. Avison led in prayer.

At 9:20 the Bishop took the chair. The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Transfers—The transfer of Carl G. Doney and S. D. Johnson were announced.

Greetings—The Bishop announced the receipt of a telegram bearing the greetings of Bishop Earl Crantson to the Oregon Conference.

On motion of C. E. Cline, the following resolution was adopted unanimously by a rising vote, and the Secretary was instructed to forward the same: To Bishop Earl Cranston: "The Oregon Conference where you lived eight years, remember and deeply love you as a Bishop and as a man."

Election of Delegates—On motion of C. O. McCulloch, it was ordered that the ballots for delegates to the General Conference contain only the number of delegates voted for and that the four receiving the highest number of votes above a majority of the ballots, be declared elected.

The Bishop appointed W. W. Youngson, C. L. Dark, D. Lester, Fields, Joseph Knotts, G. O. Oliver and Harold Oberg as tellers and the first ballot was taken.

Question 5—Who have been received on trial in the studies of the first year? Harold M. Doxsee, C. B. Harrison, Phillipp Deschner, J. W. Thompson, Dow DeLong, B. C. Brewster and R. A. Hutchinson being recommended by their Quarterly Conferences favorably represented by the Registrar and the Committee on Conference Relations, on motion of their respective District Superintendents, were received on trial and placed in the studies of the first year, except J. W. Thompson and Phillipp Deschner, who presented credits covering the entire course of study.

Reports—H. S. Wilkinson read the report of the Conference Claimants Endowment Commission. G. F. Hopkins, Conference Claimants' Financial Secretary, read his report and T. L. Jones read the report of the Treasurer of the Conference Claimants Permanent Fund. The last two on motion of their respective readers were adopted. On motion of T. W. Lane the report of the Conference Claimants Endowment Commission was adopted seriatim.

First Ballot—Whole number of votes cast 114, necessary to a choice 58. C. T. Wilson having received 71 votes and J. T. Abbett 58, they were declared elected.

Second Ballot—Whole number of votes cast 120, necessary to choice 61. No election.

Introductions—F. D. Bovard, Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Third Ballot—Whole number of votes cast 118, necessary to choice 60. Hiram Gould having received 84 votes was declared elected.

Fraternal Delegate—T. B. Ford, our Fraternal Delegate to the

Columbia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, read his report and requested that his address be filed in the archieves of the Oregon Conference.

The Bishop read the credentials of C. H. Cleaves, the Fraternal Delegate of the Columbia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to the Oregon Conference:

"To the Presiding Bishop and Members of the Oregon Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

"Brethren:

"At the session of the Columbia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, held at Roseburg, Oregon, September 8-12, 1914, the bearer of these credentials, the Rev. C. H. Cleaves, a most worthy and beloved brother, was chosen to bear the hearty greetings as Fraternal Delegate from that Conference to yours.

"At the recent session of our Conference we were put under lasting obligations to the Oregon Conference of the M. E. Church, and were more than delighted by the sweet spirit and masterful address delivered by the Rev. T. B. Ford, D. D. The address would have done credit to a General Conference occasion. The distinguished visitor did honor to himself and reflected credit on the great Church that sent him.

"May we hope that our Brother Cleaves, than whom there is no better man and none who stands higher in his Conference, may receive from you a like reception accorded your delegate.

"We commend him to you in the name of our blessed Lord and Redeemer who is Head over all things to the Church.

"WALTER R. LAMBUTH, Presiding.
"By W. T. GOULDER,
"Secretary of the Conference."

Rev. C. H. Cleaves was then introduced and addressed the Conference. On motion of T. B. Ford the response for the Conference was made by Bishop Cooke.

Time Extended—On motion of T. B. Ford, the time was extended.

Fourth Ballot—Whole number of votes cast 117, necessary to choice 59. No election.

Afternoon Session—The Bishop announced an afternoon session for 2 o'clock.

Introduction—T. E. Elliot, of the Puget Sound Conference; R. P. Hutton, Oregon Anti-Saloon League Superintendent, and H. J. Talbot, President of Kimball School of Theology, were introduced. The last two addressed the Conference. On the request of H. J. Talbot the following letter, on motion of G. F. Hopkins, was ordered spread on the minutes:

New York City, May 12, 1915.

"Rev. H. J. Talbot, D. D.,
"Kimball College of Theology,
"Salem, Oregon.
"My Dear Doctor:

"Your communication, addressed to Bishop Cooke, as to Kimball College of Theology, was presented at the recent meeting of the Bishops in Des Moines, and I am instructed to reply as follows:

"'As to the requested recognition of the Kimball School of Theology at Salem, Oregon, we are gratified to observe the progress of this institution for the training of candidates for the ministry for the Pacific Northwest, and express the hope that this worthy enterprise may favorably appeal to the benevolent people.'"

"With sincere regards and best wishes, believe me,

"Cordially your brother,

"L. B. WILSON.

Fifth Ballot—Whole number of votes cast 115, necessary to choice 58. C. C. Rarick receiving 71 votes was declared elected.

Reserve Delegates—On motion of R. E. Dunlap, the election of Reserve Delegates was deferred till the afternoon session.

Closing—Announcements were made, the Doxology was sung, and F. D. Bovard pronounced the benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Saturday, September 25, 1915.

Opening—Conference opened at 2:00 P. M. with the Bishop in the chair. Hymn 530 was sung and W. T. Kerr offered prayer.

Memorial—On motion of T. W. Lane, the following memorial to the General Conference was adopted:

"To the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.:

"We, the members of the Oregon Annual Conference, assembled in the sixty-third annual session in the City of Roseburg, Oregon, memorialize your honorable body to make the following changes in the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church:

"1. On page 268, eliminate division 'VI. District Missionary Secretaries, section 413.'

"2. Insert on page 324 the following:

"'VI. Secretary of Benevolences, section 474. The presiding

Bishop, on nomination of the District Superintendent, shall appoint a member of the Annual Conference as Secretary of Benevolences, for each District Superintendent's District, whose duty it shall be to assist the District Superintendent in carrying out the plans of the Commission on finance, throughout the District; and who by correspondence, and otherwise, shall aid in securing the distribution, in every Pastoral Charge, of such literature as may be furnished by the various Disciplinary Boards and Societies of the Church for the information of the people, and the increased efficiency of said Boards and Societies.

" 'Such Secretary of Benevolences shall co-operate with the Disciplinary Boards and Societies of the Church, and the Commission on Finance, and keep the offices of said Boards, and the Commission on Finance, informed as to conditions concerning the Benevolences on his District.' "

Annuity—On motion of D. H. Leech, the Board of Stewards was authorized to transfer a sufficient amount from the money received from the pastoral charges, to the Annuity Fund to raise the amount of the Annuity to $7.00.

Memorial—A memorial with reference to the Roman Catholic Church, introduced by W. J. Ingalls, on his motion was referred to the Committee on Memorials.

Question 5—Who have been received on trial? Harold M. Doxsee, C. B. Harrison, Phillipp Deschner, J. West Thompson, Dow DeLong, B. C. Brewster, R. A. Hutchinson, being properly recommended by their respective Quarterly Conferences, favorably represented by the Registrar and the Board of Conference Relations, on motion of their respective District Superintendents were received on trial and placed in the studies of the first year.

Question 6—William Nicholl, on motion of James Moore, was continued on trial in the studies of the first year. F. S. Frances, H. T. Greene and S. W. Hall being favorably represented by the Registrar, on motion of their respective District Superintendents, were continued on trial in the studies of the second year.

Question 7—Who have been discontinued? On motion of James Moore, G. W. Hall and H. G. Schroeder were discontinued.

Question 8—Who have been admitted into full membership? Fred W. Snyder, Milton A. Marcy, Thomas Acheson, J. F. Coleman, W. J. Warren, being favorably represented by the Registrar and the Committee on Conference Relations, on motion of their respective District Superintendents were recommended for admission into full connection

and elected to Deacons Orders and placed in the studies of the third year.

Question 9—What members are in the studies of the third year? On motion of James Moore, C. E. Curtis and R. C. Young were continued in the studies of the third year.

Question 10—What members are in the studies of the fourth year? E. T. Luther, Geo. W. Abbott, J. W. Warrell, W. F. Powell and C. O. Heath, on motion of their respective District Superintendents were continued in the studies of the 4th year.

Letter of Sympathy—On motion of W. T. Kerr, the Secretary was instructed to write a letter of sympathy to E. T. Luther.

Question 11—What members have completed the Conference course of study? F. N. Jasper, T. D. Yarnes, J. J. Pacey, R. S. Bishop, favorably represented by the Registrar on motion of their respective District Superintendents, were graduated from the course of study and recommended for election to elders orders.

Question 13—What others have been elected elders? C. M. Brown and J. West Thompson, being favorably represented by the Registrar and the Board of Conference Relations on motion of their respective District Superintendents, were elected to elders orders as local deacons.

Question 15—Who have been transferred and to what Conferences? Fletcher Homan to the Erie Conference, Chas. L. Creesy to the Columbia River Conference, V. E. Willings to the North East Ohio Conference, and Chan Sing Kai to the California Conference.

Question 16—Who have died? John Flinn, N. J. Harbit and W. B. Pepper. On motion of C. E. Cline, the Conference stood with bowed head in memory of these deceased brothers and the Bishop led in prayer.

Question 17—Who have been located at their own request? C. B. Rees, E. C. Holladay and H. T. Atkinson, on motion of their respective District Superintendents were granted certificates of location at their own request.

Question 18—Who have been located? None.

Referred—On motion of T. B. Ford, F. V. Fisher was referred to his District Superintendent for trial.

Change of Relation—On motion of J. W. McDougall, the rules were suspended and S. D. Johnson was made effective and placed in the studies of the third year.

On motion of J. W. McDougall, H. Oberg was placed in the retired list and on motion of H. J. Van Fossen, L. F. Belknap was made effective and the Bishop was requested to appoint him Conference Evangelist.

Continued—On motion of their respective District Superintendents, J. B. DeBord, C. H. Lawrence, D. W. Moore, H. I. Rutledge and H. R. Salisbury, were continued in the supernumerary relation.

Question 24—Who are the Retired Ministers? The list of Retired Ministers was called and their characters were passed. The following were present: S. E. Meminger, W. J. Gardner, W. T. Kerr, T. L. Jones, G. F. Round, C. E. Cline, Robert Booth, and Sanford Snyder, the last six named addressed the Conference.

Letter of Sympathy—On motion of D. A. Watters, the Secretary was instructed to write letters of sympathy to Mrs. John Flinn and Mrs. N. Doane.

Ballot—The first ballot for reserve delegates was taken. Whole number of votes cast 91, necessary for election 46. W. B. Hollingshead having received the required number of votes was declared elected.

Second Ballot—Whole number of votes cast 99, necessary to choice 50. R. N. Avison having received the required number was declared elected.

Third Ballot—On motion of J. W. McDougall, the Secretary was instructed to cast an unanimous ballot for James Moore as the third reserve delegate.

Greeting—The Secretary read a letter of greeting from Wm. H. Fry, and on motion of J. W. McDougall the Secretary was instructed to reply.

Excused—S. H. Dewart, A. N. Fisher and Louis Thomas were excused from further attendance in the Conference.

Change of Relation—On motion of their respective District Superintendents, and on recommendation of the Board of Conference Relations, W. F. Powell was placed on the supernumerary list and D. A. Watters, Alonzo Coslet, James Lisle and D. T. Summerville were placed on the retired list.

Names Withdrawn—C. J. Morris and F. J. Brown, whose names were previously mentioned for re-admission on motions of H. J. Van Fossen and J. W. McDougall, were withdrawn.

Report—T. W. Lane, for the Committee on Memorials, presented

their recommendations on the following memorials: On the "Colorado Proposed Constitutional Amendments," that we concur; vote 87 for none against; on the Wilmington Conference Memorial to amend paragraph 283 of the Discipline, no recommendation, and on motion of J. W. McDougall the Conference voted not to consider; on the Wilmington Conference Memorial, confering the veto power on the Bishops, that we do not concur, vote 83 for non concurrance, for concurrance none; on the West Ohio Conference Memorial on Organic Union, that we do not concur in the plan, but that the Oregon Conference Memorialize the General Conference to take steps to secure the early action looking toward the organic union of the Methodist bodies in the United States; on the Montana Conference Memorial to increase the number of General Conference Districts to that of the number of Episcopal areas, that we do not concur, on motion of T. W. Lane this recommendation was adopted; on the Montana conference Memorial, concerning the Connectionalizing of the Conference Claimants fund, that we concur and on motion of Geo. F. Hopkins, this recommendation was adopted; on the Memorial presented by Joseph Knotts, with reference to a new hymnal, that we adopt, and on his motion it was adopted; on the Memorial presented by T. W. Lane concerning the appointment of District Secretaries of Benevolences, that we adopt, and on his motion it was adopted.

Committee of Investigation—H. W. Rummell read the report of the Committee of Investigation in the case of C. T. McPherson, recommending that he be placed in the supernumerary list, and on motion of J. W. McDougall, he was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, with a view to the placing him in the supernumerary relation.

Closing—Announcements were made, and H. J. Van Fossen pronounced the benediction.

Fifth Day

MORNING SESSION

Sunday, September 26, 1915.

Opening—Conference opened at 6 A. M. with a Love Feast, conducted by T. B. Ford. Hymns "Awake, Awake, Glad Morn of Joy," "O Thou in Whose Presence My Soul Takes Delight," and "Faith of

Our Fathers Living Still," were sung. Prayer was offered by J. H. Irvine. J. T. Abbett read a portion of I John, 3rd chapter. T. B. Ford gave an explanation of the meaning of the Love Feast and a number of the brethren then passed the bread and the water, after which a spirited testimony service followed. The presence of the Holy Spirit was manifested and the whole was crowned with a splendid altar service. The benediction was pronounced by T. B. Ford.

At 10:30 the regular service began. D. H. Leech, representing the Conference Board of Stewards took the annual offering for the Superannuates' Fund. Hymns 1, 37, and 180 were sung and an anthem was rendered by the choir. F. D. Bovard led in prayer and Bishop Cooke read a Scripture lesson from Romans 8:14-23; I Corinthians 13:1-13 and Ezekiel 1:1-12. The Bishop preached the sermon from the text: "And in the Front the Face of a Man." The benediction was pronounced by Sanford Snyder.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Opening—Conference opened at 3 o'clock. Hymns 222 and 180 were sung and the choir rendered an anthem, "O Lord, How Manifold Are Thy Works." W. W. Youngson led in prayer. The Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents and Sanford Snyder, ordained as Deacons, Fred W. Snyder, Milton A. Marcy, Thomas Acheson, J. F. Coleman and W. J. Warren. Also at the same time and place, assisted by the District Superintendents and T. L. Jones, he ordained as Elders, Thomas D. Yarnes, Franklin N. Jasper, J. J. Pacey, Robert S. Bishop, C. M. Brown and J. West Thompson.

The Bishop presented the following

Certificate of Ordination

This is to certify that on the 26th day of September, 1915, at Roseburg, Oregon, assisted by several Elders, I ordained as Deacons, Fred W. Snyder, Milton A. Marcy, Thomas Acheson, J. F. Coleman and William Joseph Warren.

And also, that on the same day and at the same place, assisted by several Elders, I ordained as Elders, Franklin N. Jasper, Thomas D. Yarnes, John J. Pacey, Robert S. Bishop, C. M. Brown and J. West Thompson, all under authority of election by the Oregon Conference.

R. J. COOKE, Bishop.

Closing—Hymn 180 was sung and the Bishop pronounced the benediction.

EVENING SESSION

7:30. Hiram Gould presiding. An anthem, "Fear not Ye, O Israel" was sung by the choir. Solos, "Consider the Lilies," was sung by Mr. Fisher and "Just As I Am," was sung by Mrs. Claude Smith. D. A. Watters led in prayer. An offering was taken for local Concerence expenses. F. D. Bovard delivered the anniversary address for the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, and E. R. Willis, of San Francisco, spoke in the interest of Home Missions. E. R. Willis pronounced the benediction.

Sixth Day

MORNING SESSION

Monday, September 27, 1915.

Opening—Conference opened at 8:30 A. M., with a devotional service led by D. H. Leech. Hymns 1 and 317 were sung. T. L. Jones and D. H. Leech led in prayer.

At 8:45 the Bishop took the chair. The minutes of Saturday's sessions were read and approved.

Reconsider—On motion of W. J. Douglass the action of the Conference in the case of G. W. Hall was reconsidered and he was continued on trial in the studies of the first year and the Bishop was requested to leave him without appointment that he might attend school.

Change of Relation—On motion of H. Gould, Robert Sutcliffe was located at his own request, and C. T. McPherson was placed in the Supernumerary relation.

Memorial—T. W. Lane, representing the Committee on Memorials, reported concerning the Mississippi Memorial, and recommended that we do not concur. On motion of W. W. Youngson to not concur, the Conference voted, 77 for non-concurrance, none for concurrance.

District Superintendent's Reports—On motion of T. W. Lane, the District Superintendent's reports were ordered filed with the Secretary and placed with the records of the Conference.

Resolution—The following resolution, on motion of C. E. Cline, was

adopted and the Secretary instructed to forward a copy of the same to President Wilson:

Resolved: That we, the Oregon Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, commend heartily the cautious, and yet firm administration of President Woodrow Wilson, of the affairs of the nation, maintaining the attitude of honorable neutrality with each and all of the countries now involved, beyond the Atlantic, in the most horrible war known in the history of the human race.

Communication—The following communication to Bishop David H. Moore, on motion of C. E. Cline, bearing the signatures of many members of the Conference was ordered sent to Bishop Moore:

"Members of the Oregon Conference bear ever in mind your brotherly fellowship, transparency of life, generous impulses, and impartial administration. We likewise recall the weary marches with the heroic sacrifices you made when a young man in camp on the field of battle, for the integrity of the Old Flag. We shall love you as long as we live, and we shall live forever."

Question 25—Who are the triers of appeals? On motion of J. W. McDougall Frank L. Loveland, R. N. Avison, H. S. Wilkinson, W. R. Jeffery, Jr.; Reserves, Walton Skipworth, J. S. Green were elected triers of appeals.

Question 26—What is the annual report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension? See Report of Conference Treasurer.

Question 27—What is the annual report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions? See Report of Conference Treasurer.

Report—Walton Skipworth read the report of the Committee on Education. On motion of R. N. Avison, it was adopted as amended.

Committee Reports—J. H. Irvine read the report of the Committee on Sanctity of the Sabbath. On motion of G. F. Round, it was adopted. M. T. Wire read the report on Freedman's Aid; on his motion it was adopted.

Question 29—What is the Conference Treasurer's report? C. O. McCulloch read the report by totals.

Report—D. H. Leech read the report of the Board of Stewards. On motion of W. T. Kerr it was adopted and the checks were distributed.

Conference Claimants—On motion of J. W. McDougall it was ordered that the amount apportioned to the pastoral charges for the

support of Conference Claimants be 5% for charges paying a salary of over $300 and 3% for those paying $300 or less.

Report—T. B. Ford read the report of the Committee on Temperance and on his motion it was adopted.

Question 30—What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? $43,818.

Question 36—Where shall the next Conference be held? On motion of W. J. Douglass the place for the holding of the next session of the Conference was left to be determined by the District Superintendents.

Pamphlets—On motion of R. E. Myers the District Superintendents were instructed to distribute pamphlets concerning the apportionments which were left by W. B. Hollingshead.

Report—C. M. Van Marter read the report of the Committee on Aggressive Evangelism. On his motion it was adopted as amended.

Referred to Committee—On motion of H. J. Van Fossen, J. L. Beatty was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations with a view to his being located.

Report—W. J. Douglass read the report for the Conference Board of Deaconesses. On his motion it was adopted.

Committee Reports—The following reports were rendered: On Epworth League Institute, by J. C. Spencer; on Indian Missions, by W. J. Weber; on Auditing Accounts, by H. W. Rummell; on Children's Day, by C. B. Rees; on Books and Periodicals, by G. O. Oliver; on Epworth League, by W. H. Hampton; on Episcopal and Conference Claimants Fund, by R. E. Myers; Methodist Brotherhood, by D. L. Fields. On motion of their respective readers their reports were adopted.

Permanent Fund—On motion of D. H. Leech it was ordered that all money received after Conference for Conference Claimants, be placed in the Conference Claimants' Permanent Fund.

Sunday School Missionary—M. B. Parounagian, Conference Sunday School Missionary read his report.

Report—T. W. Lane reported for the Committee on Memorials on the Memorial offered by the Committee on Aggressive Evangelism, recommending non-concurrance. On his motion the recommendation of the committee was adopted.

Report in Case of J. L. Beatty—The Committee on Conference

Relations represented by H. Gould, reported as follows in the case of J. L. Beatty: "That he be permitted to withdraw and that he return his parchments to the Methodist Episcopal Church and that they be filed with the records of the Conference.

(Note: Brother Beatty stated to the committee that his parchments were lost). He presented the following letter of withdrawal:

Beatty, Ore., Ocotber 22, 1914.

H. J. Van Fossen, Ashland, Ore.

I hereby withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church to take effect at once. I am,

J. L. BEATTY.

Report—A. R. Maclean read the report of the Social Service Commission. On his motion it was adopted.

Reports—J. K. Hawkins read the report of the Oregon Conference Finance Commission. On his motion it was adopted.

Commission on Finance—On motion of H. Gould, the Commission on Finance was elected as follows: J. K. Hawkins, G. F. Hopkins, W. R. Jeffrey, Jr., D. H. Leech, R. A. Booth, T. S. McDaniel, D. A. Lawton and A. A. Lee.

Question 28—What is the statistical report? D. L. Fields read the statistical report by district totals.

To Adjourn—On motion of T. B. Ford the time was extended, also that after the reading of the Journal and the appointments, the Conference stand adjourned sine die.

Missionary Apportionments—J. W. McDougall read the list of missionary apportionments by totals for the districts, and on his motion it was adopted.

Resolutions—T. B. Ford read the report of the Committee on Resolutions. On his motion it was adopted.

Boards and Committees—J. W. McDougall read the list of nominations for Boards and Committees. On his motion it was adopted.

Lord's Day Alliance—On motion of G. L. Tufts the Lord's Day Alliance Commission was stricken from the list.

Journal Official—On motion of R. E. Myers the printed minutes were made the Official Journal of the Conference.

To Reimburse—On motion of J. W. McDougall an offering was taken to reimburse the Treasurer for money spent in the work of his office.

To Supply Report—On motion of H. S. Wilkinson, the Conference Board of Foreign Missions was instructed to supply a report of their work.

Closing—The Bishop addressed the Conference. Hymn 222 was sung. W. T. Kerr led in prayer. The Bishop read the appointments and the Conference adjourned by expiration of time.

R. J. COOKE,
Bishop Presiding.

C. C. RARICK,
Secretary.

Reports

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

We rejoice to known that the American Bible Society has made great advancement during the past year, issuing no less than 6,388,717 volumes, which was an advance over last year of 1,137,541 volumes.

The total issues of the Society during the ninety-nine years of its history is 109,908,608 volumes.

During the past year the Pacific Agency alone, with 20 men at work, has visited 22,273 families and has sold and distributed 12,615,-110 copies of the Bible. In homes where there were no Bibles, they have supplied 3,260 copies. Thirty-nine jails have been visited and the inmates supplied with the Word of God, and 27,500 miles have been traveled in the interests of the Kingdom of God.

We regret to report however, that because of financial conditions, the expenditures in the Society have exceeded the receipts.

Since the coming year 1916 is to be the centennial year in the Bible Society, we urge our people to join with other Protestant Churches in lending substantial aid to the Society in the prosecution of its great work.

A. S. MULLIGAN
A. B. CALDER
H. W. RUMMELL
H. N. ALDRICH
Committee.

AUDITING COMMITTEE'S REPORT

We, your Auditing Committee, having carefully examined the books of the Secretary and of the Conference Treasurer, would respectfully report the books neatly and correctly kept.

Signed C. L. DARK,
H. W. RUMMELL,
W. BOYD MOORE,
B. A. BRISTOL,
Auditing Committee.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS

It is gratifying to be able to report that, in spite of the general financial depression, the total sales of the Book Concern for the year 1914 were two million seven hundred eighty-seven thousand seventy dollars and forty-two cents ($2,787,070.42), an increase of over $41,000 over those of the year before. It is remarkable that our book concern is able to declare in this unfavorable year another dividend of $300,000 to be distributed among the annual Conferences for the conference claimants of our church.

The supreme purpose of the Book Concern is the dissemination of moral and religious literature. Methodist preachers are the official agents of the Book Concern and we should enter a vigorous campaign for their wider distribution.

Our Pacific Christian Advocate is a strong, well edited, religious paper. It contains accurate information concerning church activities, and able discussions of vital subjects with which loyal and intelligent Methodists should be acquainted. While the circulation of the Advocate has increased since the beginning of the quadrennium from 4,800 to over 10,000, it is still true that many of our people are not taking it. By public exhortation and private solicitation the enthusiastic efforts began two years ago should be continued, until this paper is in every Methodist home.

We take just pride in the sustained high quality of our Sunday School literature. Yet fully one-fourth of our teachers and pupils are not supplied with our lesson material. We deplore this fact and urge that every endeavor should be used to the utmost to furnish our schools with an adequate quantity and variety of our publications.

We desire also to call your attention to the fact that all Sunday School requisites and Ministerial supplies are carried in the stock at our Portland salesroom and urge every pastor to call this fact to the attention of their Sunday School superintendents and people.

E. O. ELDRIDGE,
E. C. RICHARDS,
S. H. DEWART,
G. O. OLIVER.

BROTHERHOOD

Realizing the importance of a close fellowship among the men of the Church, we note with gladness the move to make the life of our men more efficient through the Brotherhood. This movement being in a transitive state, we trust that it may be put upon a sound and satisfactory basis by the next General Conference.

D. L. FIELDS, President,
R. E. MYERS, Secretary.

CHILDREN'S DAY

In order to aid its young people to secure a better equipment for a worthy life-work, the Methodist Episcopal Church has established schools and colleges. These centers of learning are equipped to prepare students for a more efficient service to mankind.

That it might be possible for greater numbers to avail themselves of the help of these schools, there was created what is known as the Children's Day Fund. The money in this fund is used exclusively for aiding worthy students, who, without this help, would be compelled to leave school before securing adequate equipment for work.

The offering given on Children's Day is always added to this loan fund, and thus, every contributing charge has a part in the splendid work of preparing many for service in the Master's kingdom.

The committee on Children's Day urges all pastors to make an adequate presentation of this most worthy cause.

C. B. REES, Chairman,
LESTER C. POOR, Secretary,
F. N. SANDIFUR.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS ENDOWMENT COMMISSION

The Conference Claimants' Endowment Commission begs leave to submit the following report:

We recommend that the Conference continue an agent in the field to raise the endowment fund for Conference claimants.

In view of the fact that the percentage of 1 1-3% on pastors' cash salaries did not provide the sum expected the past year, we recommend that each pastor be asked an amount equal to 1 2-3% of his cash salary for the support of said agent.

We also recommend that the roll of the Conference be called and each brother answer as to his purpose to pay the recommended percentage—the amount to be paid quarterly to the Treasurer of the Commission.

H. S. WILKINSON,
Chairman Pro Tem.

Report of Treasurer Conference Claimant Permanent Fund

Reported Last Year	$12,846.97
Received Canby Camp Ground, Value	4,000.00
Received from John Mason by and with the aid of Brother J. T. Moore, pastor of our church at Springfield, our	

Treasurer's assistant and others, real estate, notes and mortgage valued at	11,950.00
Making a total of	$28,396.97
An increase of	$15,160.00
We have collected interest and paid to the Board of Stewards	900.00
An increase over last year of	187.00

REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY OF THE CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS PERMANENT FUND

Your Financial Secretary appointed last Conference has throughout the year, put forth every effort possible to further the raising of the Permanent Fund toward the goal fixed at last session of this Conference. Considerable amounts have been added to this fund already, as will appear from the report of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund. Besides this other amounts will eventually come to our Trustees through this years' work.

I have almost weekly, used the columns of the Pacific Advocate, through the forbearance of our editor, brother R. H. Hughes. I have thus sought to give information, and inspiration concerning this cause. I have written numerous letters to people that might possibly become interested. I have visited individuals whereever possible, and have presented this claim to as many as possible of our Churches during their Sunday service. The instructions of your Commission for this work, were carefully carried out. They thought best that no collections, nor subscriptions be taken in the Churches visited. At first I questioned the wisdom of this, but am now thoroughly convinced that it is the very best way after all.

It has been a year of pioneering, and if this Conference wishes to continue this work next year, will, we feel confident, reap much larger results. We have been handicapped all this year for funds for the expenses and needs otherwise, and could not procure much needed printing and other things essential to the best results.

A word as to the apparent results so far. Through the efforts of our Resident Bishop Cooke, there was $20,000 written into a will for our fund. Our Brother J. T. Moore of Springfield, was responsible for the Fund to be enlarged by the gift of 120 acres of irrigated land in Idaho, and a first mortgage assignment to us also, covering lands in another state. At present market prices, the value of these donations are not ascertainable, but it is estimated that the total amount from

these will be from $10,000 to $15,000, possibly more. Other Wills have had amounts written into them also, but we are not at liberty to state by whom. Since last Conference $250 was Willed to this fund, and the brother since having died, his Will is now being probated. By the death of a Sister, $700 more is in probate court for this fund also. We have over $375 in small sums of cash, and subscriptions on the installment plan covering $400 more. There are many who will give later also, but cannot do so this year.

If this work is to be successfully carried on, there will need to be a systematic method adopted to meet the expenses and salary of an agent, and as well larger amounts to cover these needs. Other Conferences are regularly collecting from their pastors to maintain agents for their Permanent Funds in the field. This is the ministers part in raising the Endowment for all present and future Conference Claimants. We need at once the $100,000 asked for, and in the near future will need still larger Endowments.

Your agent has done what he could, considering that this is such a year of money stringency, considering also this was the first year in this work, and also considering the lack of money to carry on the work. It remains with this Conference, what the future of this work and what the future of this Fund will be.

GEO F. HOPKINS,
Conference Claimants Financial Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD OF NINE

The Conference Deaconess Board of Nine submit the following report for the year ending Sept. 1st, 1915:

There were four (4) Deaconesses connected with the Home.

Receipts for the past year.....$1927.59
Disbursements for the past year.....$1927.59

Miss Hepburn, Superintendent of the DeaconessHome, reports as follows:

No. of calls	5139
No. of persons given material relief	552
Cash used in caring for the needy	$532.85
Value of supplies used	$300.00
No. of sick visited	1312
No. of patients treated in the hospital	6
No. hours in district nursing	788
No. nursed in private homes	167
No. of different children taught in Sunday Schools	100
Days outing given	107

Valuation of property and furnishings.....$9,000.00
Debt $3,000.00

Date of establishing Home, January, 1910.

C. W. DeGraff gave the following report:

Receipts

Total on hand	$5,100.09
Money Borrowed	3,000.00
Total	$8,100.09

Disbursements

Total cost of Home	$7,541.19
Subscriptions unpaid	515.40
Cash in Bank	43.50
Total	$8,100.09

The licenses of the following Deaconesses were renewed and we wish your approval of the same: Sadie Smith, Jennie E. Gasser, Florence E. Twidwell and Mary J. Hepburn. Susan E. Kuter transferred to Puget Sound Conference. L. Manzella Fullmer given honorable discharge, at her own request, on account of ill health.

We present the following names recommended for election for three (3) year term ending 1918: Mrs. A. R. Maclean, Rev W. W. Youngson and W. J. Douglass.

We beg that members of the Conference employing Deaconesses, be carefully governed by the provisions of the discipline.

W. J. DOUGLASS, President,
MRS. F. W. BROOKE, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The Committee on Education beg leave to report as follows:

Loyalty

We pledge our loyalty to the Board of Education and to the educational interests of our church.

The co-operation of our Board of Education with our schools in standardizing curricula, faculties, plants, equipment and endowment has been eminently helpful.

Its action at its recent annual meeting authorizing a Director of Religious Work for our institution of learning is especially commendable.

Its thorough and far-reaching "Survey" of educational conditions

throughout the country now in progress, promises much for the Board's coming semi-centennial forward movement.

The Children's Day Collection, which has aided from the beginning 22,984 students—2,189 last year and this year 2,288,—continues increasingly helpful and efficient.

We commend and approve the apportionment by the General Conference Commission of Finance of the One Public Educational Collection authorized by the Discipline, 80 per cent at the order of the Conference and 20 per cent for the Board of Education.

"The Christian Student," the Board's official organ, improves constantly and should be read widely. It is receiving most flattering recognition without our own denomination as well as at home.

We heartily indorse the program of the Board of Education for the Jubilee Movement, which contemplates awakening among our people proper appreciation of Christian education and which seeks to provide adequate endowment and equipment for our instituions of learning.

Willamette University

Our thoughts turn at once upon the new president the Rev. Carl G. Doney, D. D., who comes to Willamette with vision and enthusiasm as well as strength and courage growing out of a most successful presidency of the West Virginia Wesleyan College at Buckhannon, W. Va. We welcome Dr. Doney to the first place in our university, we welcome him to our hearts and to a large place in our Methodism of the Pacific Northwest. We rejoice in the splendid recognition which he has already won as educator, author, writer and preacher. Under his labors and leadership we confidently look forward to a decided advancement of all the interests and work of the school.

We renew our conviction that the progress of the Kingdom largely depends upon Christian education and that we should therefore strongly support Willamette University. Because of what this historic institution now is in location, equipment, faculty and student body we commend it to your people and parents. We agree to bring it to the attention of our congregations and to co-operate with the University in seeking increased enrollment and added financial resources. We express the judgment that persons of large and small means cannot render a higher service to youth and the church than by giving directly to the school and by remembering it in their Wills.

Woman's Dormitory

At this time there is an imperative need for a new woman's dormitory. We urge that all who can make any contributions to this object immediately communicate their good purposes to the president. We insist that this building be provided at a very early date.

Faculty for 1915-1916

We welcome to the faculty the following new instructors: John O.

Hall, Ph.D, Prof. of Social Sciences; Gustav Ebsen, A. M., Prof. of Modern Languages; Robert Stauffer, A. M., Prof. of English Literature; W. E. Kirk, A. M., Prof. of Latin and Greek; Helen M. Senn, B. A., Prof. of Public Speaking; Alice H. Dodd, B. A., Instructor in Art History; Frank W. Chase, Musical Director; Mrs. Frank Chase, Instructor in Voice; R. L. Mathews, A. B., Director of Physical Education; B. F. Ford, M. A., Principal of the Academy and his associate instructors.

Apportionment

We name as the apportionment to the pastoral charges, an amount equal to 25 cents per member for support of our Conference educational interests, and pay into the New York office for education, on the basis of 45% as fixed by the Committee on Finance, twenty per cent of the remainder shall go to the support of Kimball College of Theology, and the balance to Willamette University. Our pulpits shall be open to the representatives of the school and we will cooperate with them in the advancement of our educational interests.

Trustees

John Parsons, term to expire 1916; Walton Skipworth, D. H. Leech, A. R. Maclean, J. T. Abbett, 1917; Geo. F. Hopkins, R. N. Avison, H. S. Wilkinson, 1918.

Conference Visitors

R. E. Smith, J. C. Spencer, W. J. Douglass.

Rev. Henry D. Kimball, D. D., LL. D.

In February, 1914, Dr. Kimball, on account of impaired health, resigned the active leadership of Kimball College of Theology, which he had held since its founding in 1906. Thereupon he was elected president emeritus. The founding of the college was due to his clearness of vision, and to his and to Mrs. Luella D. Kimball's generous gifts for the erection of the building, and for the support of the work. Their names will forever be an honored part of the history of Christian work in the great northwest. Dr. Kimball clearly perceived that the Methodist Episcopal Church could never give the most creditable account of itself, nor render its best service to humanity in this vast region, without some provision, in this territory, for training its ministry. Holding this statesmanlike view, he put his best energies into the work of founding this college for its great mission. It is the child of his toil and devotion. It is much to be doubted whether anyone of the many who have served in this wide territory has ever wrought more wisely or more worthily than he. Leaving this memorial of his love and loyalty to Christ, May 31st, 1915, he was not, for God took him. This minute is offered for adoption as recording in brief form our appreciation of Dr. Kimball.

Kimball College of Theology

This youngest of the Theological institutions under the patronage

of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the only one in the great northwest, closed its ninth years' work in June. There were two graduates from the college, one who, having completed the English-Philosophical course received a diploma, certifying that fact; the other, having completed the Greek-English Degree course, received the degree of Bachelor of Divinity.

This year the college has had an earnest, industrious body of students. They have done good work. In addition to their college work each one has had some kind of employment by which he has earned a part, or the whole of his living.

Correspondence in hand indicates that the attendance for the year now opening will be considerably greater than in the past. The attendance is limited in some degree by the comparatively small number of charges that are available for student appointment. The District Superintendents have done what they could to favor the college in this regard. It is not known that so far they have had any cause to regret it; for a student-preacher rarely fails to make good in his charge.

The college building stands upon the campus of Willamette University. During the year the most cordial and delightful relations have been maintained with this oldest and always honored institution of learning in the northwest.

The college has some unusually strong men in its faculty for so young an institution. The quality of work done is such that friends will have no reason to be ashamed of it; whilst enemies, if such there be, cannot despise it. Doctors Sherwood and Hammond were both graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University; the one, afterward, taking his seminary work in Drew, and the other at Boston.

It has been the policy in the College to keep the ideal in view; but at the same time to adopt the work and requirements to the actual conditions to be met. For admission to the Degree course the requirement is that one shall have received the degre of A. B. or its quivalent from some approved College of Liberal Arts, such course having included Greek. For those who have not had such advantages, Diploma courses are provided.

Some very valuable additions have been made to the library of the college this past year. Dr. Hoadley has added some volumes to the gifts of other years. Just recently Dr. A. N. Fisher, the first librarian of the college, and its founder, has donated his private library—a most valuable gift—to the college.

For the first time in the history of the college the income has been insufficient to meet the very modest, but entirely necessary expenditures. The deficiency is not large, and it is hoped that, by the favor of the Ministers of the Conference in which the college has had, and may have, recognition, the balance may be made up without embarrassment to other interests of the Church.

Recently the Board of Trustees inaugurated a movement to provide for the Endowment of five chairs in the College. It is expected that this movement will extend through six years. The first step in this program will be the endowment of the chair of Systematic Theology, in honor of a deceased member of this Conference, who was known throughout the northwest, honored and loved wherever known, and who, in his ninety-ninth year, recently passed to his reward. This chair has been named the John Flinn chair of Systematic Theology. There is already a possible credit to this chair of $11,000.

The following resolutions are presented for adoption:

Resolved; 1. That we endorse Kimball College of Theology as a necessary auxiliary in the work of the Methodist Episcopal Church in this great northwest.

2. That we endorse the Endowment Movement and in aid thereof, will welcome the presence and work of representatives of the college in our charges. We especially commend the effort to enlist the Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues in this movement, and favor devoting the proceeds of one Sunday's collection, in each of these organizations, to the Endowment Fund.

3. We commend it to the sympathy of the Board of Education of our church, and to whatever financial help that Board can, in harmony with good administration, give it, until such time as Kimball College may be able to avail itself of the endowment of at least one chair in the college.

Conference Visitors

Walton Skipworth, J. W. McDougall, H. S. Wilkinson.

Other Institutions of Learning

We record our lively interest in all the colleges, universities and theological schools of Methodism.

R. N. AVISON, President,
WALTON SKIPWORTH, Secy.

REPORT OF THE ENDOWMENT TRUSTEES OF WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY TO THE OREGON CONFERENCE SESSION OF 1915

Permit your Committee on the Endowment of Willamette University to report as follows:

Resources

Investments	$34,322.65
Subscriptions Uncollected	235.00
Cash on Hand Uninvested	2,415.60
	$36,973.25

Interest Collected during the year	1,848.45
Interest on hand at last report	509.15
	$ 2,357.60
Amount added to Principal	200.00
Paid to Willamette University	1,875.00
Cash on hand	282.60
	$ 2,357.60

During the year the principal of the endowment has been increased by the sum of $200, which was appropriated from the interest collected. This is according to the requirements of the Endowment Fund.

During the year there have been no collections made on account of the subscription notes.

Respectfully submitted,

T. S. McDANIEL,
Term to expire 1918
A. M. SMITH,
G. F. JOHNSON,
Endowment Trustees of
Willamette University

EPISCOPAL AND CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS FUND

We recognize the unity of our ministry, whether effective or retired, and commend the method of pro-rating the funds for Bishops and Conference Claimants. It should be impressed upon the Official Boards that these funds are a part of Ministerial support and not benevolences.

We recommend the apportionment of 2 per cent for the Episcopal Fund on the basis of the cash salary of each pastor, and suggest that it be forwarded to the Treasurer at least quarterly.

We are glad to report that the income from all sources for the fund of Conference Claimants shows an increase over last year of over $1100. We are in full accord with the plan to raise $100,000 or more for permanent endowment fund and will do all in our power to advance the interests of this effort, and pledge ourselves to co-operate with those in charge of this work and assist in every way possible by opening our churches and reporting all possible chances to the agent.

J. MONTCALM BROWN,
A. COSLET,
W. H. HAMPTON.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Committee on Epworth League submits the following report:

We are pleased to report the unparalleled growth of the Epworth League as indicated by the following facts: The gain in membership as shown by the report of the Spring Conferences is 15,000. The report of the Fall Conferences show a gain of 16,000.

The Epworth League Institutes have doubled in number in the past three years. The Church has called for 1,000 young people to consecrate themselves to special Christian work. This call has been answered by 400 young men and women in the past six months. At this rate the full quota of the demand of the Methodist Forward Movement will soon be fully met.

The Epworth Herald is ever becoming more popular with our young people, under the able editorship of Dr. Dan B. Brummet. The circulation has increased in this quadrenium from 86,000 to 98,000. This is the only publication of the Book Concern which paid its dividends last year.

Our Institutes which are held from year to year are becoming a greater factor in the spiritual life of the League and Church. The delegations who have attended, have returned to their chapters with broadened visions, a deepened consecration and a greater determination to push the battle for Jesus Christ and the salvation of the young people of the world. Measured by its past achievements, but far more by its future possibilities, the Epworth League demands the best possible care of the church and ministry as the key to the future advancement of our great church.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed W. H. HAMPTON,
WM. RILEY JEFFREY, JR.
C. O. HEATH,
J. C. SPENCER.

EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTE.

The Epworth League Institute of the Oregon Conference has become an assured success. For two years it had taken large faith to see in it any great elements of stability. Plans were changed, and it always seemed in the experimental stage.

This year, with a larger registration, and a growing interest throughout the Conference, on the part both of League members, and pastors, it has become a permanent factor in the work of God's kingdom in the state. There can be no doubt of its effectiveness as a training school for efficient work in the church, and for citizenship

of the broadest type. Its students have in more than one instance revolutionized the work of their home chapters, and given the older members new hope, and thus inspired them to new activity.

We gladly record our appreciation of the generosity of the trustees of Willamette University, in granting the free use of the campus and buildings, thus providing a centrally located and well equipped plant for our work; also for the use of the University Bulletin, whereby the cost of advertising was materially reduced.

The work of the faculty was of the highest order. The brethren of our own Conference responded most cordially, and entered into the plans with great earnestness. There cannot be found a better field for extra-pastoral work than this, and it is to be hoped that our local men may be used more largely than heretofore. The presence of Dr. Lynn Harold Hough, D. D., of Garrett Biblical Institute, and Miss Emma A. Robinson, of the Central Office, was an inspirantion to all, and their messages were of the kind that grip young life, and make for permanent results.

The chapters responded so generally to the request of the Board regarding the pooling of railroad fares, that there was a small surplus in that fund, after paying the fares of those coming from a distance. This surplus was by their order, added to the expense fund for the coming year. Many chapters which did not send delegates, sent their contribution to the pooling fund. They are ready, whenever the institute is explained to them, to support it with time, presence, and money. The financial statement shows that, after paying all expenses, including the traveling expenses of the faculty, there is a balance of $36.55 in the treasury.

We recommend the following for membership on the Board of Control, they having been nominated under our constitution, by the last session of the institute: F. J. Schnell, Portland; J. Stanford Moore, Willamina; Miss Mary Tinker, Medford.

J. W. McDOUGALL, Pres.
J. C. SPENCER, Cor.-Secy.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTE,

1915

Receipts

Boarding Hall	$138.20
Pooling R. R. Fares	57.05
Registration Fees	110.00
Eugene District Pledge	10.00
Central Office, a/c freight advanced	3.73

Cash in Bank	.38
Total	$319.36

Disbursements

Miscellaneous Bills and Extra R. R. Fares	$ 16.71
Traveling Expenses of Faculty	116.60
Rebate to Pooling Fund	30.29
Expenses of Boarding Hall	88.98
Commercial Printing Co., Banquet Tickets	1.50
J. W. McDougall, Repayment of Loan	5.00
James Moore, Repayment of Loan	20.00
Freight and Drayage, charged to Central Office	3.73
Total	$282.81
Balance in Bank, to cr. of C. E. Williamson, Treasurer	36.55
	$319.36

J. C. SPENCER, Cor. Secy.

The Oregon Annual Conference Finance Commission beg leave to report as follows:

It has been the purpose of the Commission to co-operate in every possible way with the Benevolent Boards of the Church in giving protection to our Charges from the multiplicity of nonofficial appeals for financial aid.

Early in the Conference year a communication was sent to each Charge, advising pastors and Official Boards to admit no cause to our pulpits for presentation and financial appeal, unless official action had been taken favorable to the enterprise.

We appreciate the response on the part of District Superintendents, pastors, and Official Boards in our efforts to protect our people in these times of unusual finacial depression, and are more than gratified with the results obtained.

We heartily recommend the appointment of a Finance Commission for the ensuing Conference year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. K. HAWKINS,
D. H. LEECH,
GEO. F. HOPKINS,
T. S. McDANIEL.

AGGRESSIVE EVANGELISM

Your Committee on Evangelism presents the following report:

We are in hearty sympathy with the spirit and purpose of Pastoral Evangelism, but we are also aware of the fact that some Pastors are not Evangelists. Therefore, to meet this need we would recommend the appointment of men who are qualified by certain gifts and experiences that fit them for Evangelists.

We also record ourselves as being in favor of the organizing or our Laymen for evangelistic work, under some such plan as the Gospel Team movement, which has been used so effectively in other places.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. VAN MARTER,
A. C. BRACKENBURY,
R. E. SMITH,
W. R. JEFFREY, JR.,
Committee.

FRATERNAL DELEGATE

Roseburg, Oregon, September 22, 1915.

The Rev. Richard J. Cooke, D. D., LL. D., presiding Bishop and Members of the Oregon Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Roseburg, Oregon.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

I have the honor to submit to you my report as your fraternal delegate to the Columbia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, held in this city September 9-12, 1915.

I came to the seat of the Conference Thursday, the 9th inst., and called upon the Bishop presiding, and presented to him a letter stating the object of my visit, and that I awaited his pleasure.

I attended the conference session Friday morning, and heard the reports of a number of the pastors. These were listened to with interest, and for the most part they indicated prosperity. The Bishop was presiding with becoming dignity and ease, and showed a deep concern for the various interests of the Church, making wise suggestions as occasion was afforded. The pastors were mostly young men, a number of whom are recently from one of their church schools.

In due time I was formally introduced to the Conference. My letter, my credentials, duly signed by our Bishop, accrediting me to the Conference, and the resolutions adopted by our Conference at our last session, were read, and I was requested to speak. The manner in which I was presented by the Bishop, and the cordiality with which I was received by the members of the Conference put me at ease.

I addressed the conference upon such questions relating to our common Methodism as seemed proper and wise, keeping in mind the

great dominant thought of ultimate union on terms of honor to both churches.

The address met with hearty responses by the brethren, and strong expressions of approval by the Bishop, who followed with an appropriate and appreciative address.

Among those who heard me was the Rev. Dr. Chappell, Sunday School editor, and fraternal delegate of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to our next General Conference, who personally commended my remarks.

I had the pleasure of hearing him in his conference address in which he not only stressed the importance of religious education, but the purpose of his church to keep abreast of the times, in co-operation with the officers and agents of our Board, in providing the very best literature for the children and youth of our churches.

I feel confident that we shall live and work in closer relations than formerly, and that we shall be able to co-operate with each other in promoting our distinctive denominational interests in harmony with those of our common Methodism, and thus help to prepare the way for union in a great World-Church that knows no geographical lines, or bounds, or racial distinctions, the United Methodist Episcopal Church. Amen!

Your obedient servant,
T. B. FORD.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Commission on Foreign Missions, Oregon Conference, have to report that no meeting of the Commission has been held during the year.

Signed COMMISSION

Sept. 27, 1915.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FREEDMEN'S AID TO THE OREGON ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The work of the Freedmen's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church has been carried on through the past year in twenty-two schools with 372 teachers and 6,961 students. It has been a year of unusual difficulty and stress to the schools, principally caused by the war conditions in European countries.

The cotton crop furnishes the main industry by which the masses

of the people of the Southern states secure a livelihood. Almost the entire negro population is engaged in cotton raising. When a large proportion of the market for this product is cut off, and the price received falls below the cost of production, the laborers are the first to feel this loss. Last year many millions of dollars worth had to be marketed at such a price as left no margin for the negro farmers, by whose toil it was produced. Our colored families, who had been sending their children to the schools and paying the small expenses of their education out of their savings earned in the cotton fields, this year found themselves without funds, either for Conference collections toward the maintenance of the schools, or the payment of their children's expenses.

These special conditions of financial stress on account of the war are likely to continue throughout the coming year, calling for increased offerings from the Church at large with which to carry the schools over the present crisis.

We, therefore, recommend:

That during the coming year each pastor shall take special pains to present the work of the Freedmen's Aid Society to our congregations, and that a special effort be made to make an increase of at least ten per cent in the collections over the preceding year. If this increased amount is reached, it will avoid the necessity of an indebtedness to the Society, and make possible the continuance of the moral, industrial and intellectual work so necessary in the present stage of the development of the ten millions of people of African descent, who look to churches for a trained Christian leadership.

We further recommend:

That each pastor observe the Lincoln Day Anniversary, February 13, 1916, and send to the Society, 220 W. Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, for a sufficient number of copies of the Lincoln Day program to supply the members of his congregation and Sunday School. These programs are furnished free on request.

Respectfully submitted,

MELVILLE T. WIRE,
J. M. CRENSHAW,
W. J. WARREN,
C. T. McPHERSON,
Committee.

REPORT OF THE INDIAN WORK

The work among the Indians, which is naturally difficult, has been faithfully and efficiently prosecuted during the past year. While the Mission to the Siletz Indians laments the sad loss of the deceased

Brother W. T. Pierce, the work has been successfully carried on by Bro. G. C. Scudder.

The Klamath Indians have been well served and it is with pleasure that we note the restoration of support from the Maddux fund, which fund has enabled the work at Yanix to be very profitably conducted. As a Conference we heartily pledge our faith and prayer and support to the work among these first real Americans of the State.

Respectfully submitted,
W. E. INGALLS, Chairman
W. J. WEBER,
CHESLEY E. CURTIS, Secy.
E. M. SMITH.

MEMORIAL TO GENERAL CONFERENCE OF 1916

The Oregon Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, assembled in its 63rd session at Roseburg, Oregon, September, 1915, hereby memorialize the General Conference of the Mthodist Episcopal Church of 1916; that it pass all legislation and further make all arrangements needed so that "The Board of Conference Claimants" of our church shall be authorized and empowered to pay all Conference Claimants, of all the several Annual Conferences of our Church in the United States, the amounts due on the "Annuity Plan." Further that all necessitous or special claims be paid by the annual conferences where the claimants hold membership, or if widows or orphans, where the husband and father last held membership; according to the following plan:

Resources

1. All Book Concern dividends be given in lump sums to the Board of Conference Claimants annually.

2. All sums from the Chartered Fund be given in a lump sum annually to the Board of Conference Claimants, and added to No. 1 above.

3. The income arising from the Permanent or Endowment Fund of the Board of Conference Claimants be annually added to No. 1 and No. 2 above.

4. That each pastoral charge throughout the United States collect, say 3% or a larger per cent if so ordered of the CASH salary of the pastor annually as a part of "Ministerial Support," these amounts to be sent to the Board of Conference Claimants, and added to numbers 1, 2 and 3 above.

5. That each minister of all Conferences in the United States, from the time of reception on trial to the time of retirement, pay to the

Board of Conference Claimants annually a sum based on the CASH salary for that Conference year, say as follows: 1% of salary of $1,000.00 or less, 2% of $1001 to $2000, 3% of $2001 to $3000, and add one per cent of cash salary annually to be forwarded to the Board of Conference Claimants and added to Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, above.

6. That any other amounts that shall be received by the Board of Conference Claimants from any source whatever, to be applied on the Annual Distribution, be added to Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

Disbursements

1. All office and executive expenses of the Board of Conference Claimants, as authorized either by the General Conference, or by the action of the Board of Conference Claimants or by the Executive Committee of the Board of Conference Claimants, be taken out of the resources as above.

2. That the Board of Conference Claimants pay to each and every retired minister, widow, or orphan under 16 years of age, in the United States Conferences, a pro rata amount according to the number of years of active service on the effective list, based on the average salary of each annual Conference as per plan in 1912 Discipline, par. 331.

3. That if the amounts any year received as resources above, fall below the sum needed to meet all claims in full, that each claimant then be paid proportional amounts on the pro rata plan as in No. 2 disbursements.

4. That all necessitous or special cases be met by the Annual Conference where these cases occur, by means of any funds for such purposes or as the Annual Conference concerned may direct. Annual Conference Permanent or Endowment Funds being available for necessitous claims if the Conference concerned so order.

MEMORIAL

Be it resolved: That the Oregon Conference do hereby memorialize the General Conference to authorize the Book Concern to publish an edition of the Methodist hymnal with the words between the music.

JOSEPH KNOTTS.

Passage recommended.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

To the Bishop and Members of the Oregon Conference:

Your committee on resolutions would respectfully report as follows:

Resolved:

First, that we record our appreciation of the favors of the rail-

way companies, the press, and the officers of the Douglas Bank.

Second, that we thank the pastor, officers and members of this church for the many courtesies they have shown us, and the choir for splendid service, and the other churches of the city for opening their doors and pulpits to us, and aiding in our entertainment.

Third, that we have been highly honored by the visits of distinguished representatives of various connectional institutions of the church, and have listened to their addresses with interest.

Fourth, that we extend a most cordial welcome to those who have been transferred into our conference, and commendation of those who have transferred out to the brethren to whom they have gone.

Fifth, that we favor the Laymen's Missionary Campaign, and pledge our co-operation in making the convention, or conventions in this section occasions of great interest and profit.

Sixth, that we are in accord with the plan and purposes of the Interdenominational Conference at Eugene, and elsewhere, and request our presiding Bishop to appoint one of our number as a member of a committee representing the co-operating churches in this movement.

Concerning the Bishop

First, that we unite with the other conferences of the Northwest in expressions of appreciation of the assignment of Bishop Cooke to the presidential administration of our conference for the fourth year of this quadrennium; that we hold him in high esteem for his personal qualities, worth and services, and for his administration, and that we thank him for his able addresses and sermons, and for the brotherly and impartial manner in which he has presided over our sessions.

Second, that if in the order of the church he should be assigned to this episcopal area for another quadrennium we will give him a most cordial welcome and pledge him our loyal support in his administration of the affairs of the church in this great Northwest.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. LOVELAND,
WALTON SKIPWORTH,
C. M. KNIGHT,
T. B. FORD,

Committee.

THE SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH

There are no greater promises given of prosperity and blessedness to Nation and people, than to all who remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy.

The fathers and founders of this Nation were noted for their zeal for the Holy Sabbath, and God truly kept His covenant with them.

Of no other commandment God has given has it been reiterated as of the fourth commandment, that "it shall be a sign between Him and His people that they may know that He is the Lord their God."

And by this "sign" we are filled with alarm because of the increasing secularization and profanation of the Sabbath.

Says Dr. Tufts, superintendent of the Weekly Rest Day League of the Pacific Coast, "There is a growing indifference toward the Sabbath from ocean to ocean. The gods of greed and pleasure are supplanting the Lord of the Sabbath."

Justice McLean of the United States Supreme Court, says, "Where there is no Christian Sabbath there is no Christian morality, and without this free institutions cannot long be sustained."

Blackstone wrote, "A corruption of morals usually follows a profanation of the Sabbath." And again, "The Sabbath imprints on the minds of the people that sense of their duty to God so necessary to make them good citizens."

And Lincoln declared, "As we keep or break the Sabbath Day we nobly save or meanly lose the last best hope by which man rises."

With the Sabbath goes the sanctuary, and with these gone nothing worth having would long remain.

Europe had her "continental Sunday" before the continental hell and destruction that now shocks the world.

Something akin to the continental Sunday is rapidly spreading over our land, threatening church and Nation and provoking the righteous judgments of Almighty God.

Therefore, we earnestly recommend that we courageously gird ourselves afresh to check and turn this threatening tide, by clearly and convincingly instructing all our people concerning the true nature and import of the Holy Sabbath, and by leading them to scripturally observe this Holy Law.

That by printed page and lawful means we will counteract the influence of those deluded religionists who by their incessant seventh-day propaganda, confuse and deceive the people, resulting in a general contempt for any day being honored as holy day, and who under the deceptive title of "The Religious Liberty Association," conspire with dive-keepers, gamblers, prostitutes and the lawless class generally, to intimidate legislators, and oppose any state or nation-wide Sabbath law in agreement with the founders of this Republic and in harmony with Divine law.

We highly appreciate the recent decision of the Supreme Court of our state in declaring the constitutianality and justice of our present Sunday law, which may be amended and extended to meet the full expectations of the Christian Church and of the law of our God.

That we heartily welcome to our state the activities of the Weekly Rest Day League of the Pacific Coast, and we cordially invite all religious denominations to co-operate with us under this agency for the enactment of a one day of rest in seven and Sunday closing law.

We record our whole-hearted kinship with "The Feredal Council of the Churches of Christ in America" with its commission on Sunday observance, and rejoice at the success that attended the fourteenth and best Interantional Lord's Day Congress held at Oakland, California, in July of this year.

J. H. IRVINE,
JOHN J. MICKEY,
W. W. YOUNGSON,
J. W. WARRELL,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON SOCIAL SERVICE.

Universal Peace and Industrial Justice.

Whereas, the Christian Peace Association is carrying on a campaign, preaching "Peace will come when men will do the will of the Father," and "Whatsoever ye would that men do unto you, do ye so even unto them;" and

Whereas, this association is conducting a propaganda for the abolishment of involuntary poverty, not by the distribution of alms, but through the practice of justice, by providing opportunity for every man to labor, so that each one by his own efforts may provide for his needs; and

Whereas, the Methodist Church has always stood for and preached the ideals of Christian peace and industrial justice; therefore,

Resolved, that this Conference endorse and commend the Christian Peace Association in their work in behalf of Universal Brotherhood and justice to men of all classes.

Sunday Legislation.

The advanced thought of the church recognizes social service as one of its legitimate departments of work. Our General Conference has sounded a clear note upon this subject and adopted a definite program to govern the Conferences of Methodism. One plank of this platform demands "one day of rest in seven for all wage earners." As a Conference we not only approve of one day of rest in seven for those who are engaged in the necessarily continuous industries, but we strongly maintain that Sunday should be set apart by law as the common day of rest as far as practicable. Whenever the Sabbath is no longer observed as a day of public rest from unnec-

cesary business and labor and worldly amusements, it will soon be lost as a day of public worship. Therefore,

Resolved, that we rejoice in the recent decision handed down by the Supreme Court of Oregon, upholding the constitutionality of our Sunday law;

That we favor a vigorous campaign throughout the state for the enforcement of the statute;

That we will co-operate with other religious and moral forces to secure the enactment of additional Sunday closing provisions in the law, and to provide one day of rest in seven for all who are engaged in works of necessity upon Sunday;

That we urge the pastors and laymen of our churches to plan for a better observance of the Christian Sabbath as a sacred and holy day to be devoted to the spiritual and social work of Christ's Kingdom; and

That, in order to promote this and other social reforms required for the public welfare, we favor the organization of a State Church Federation to be composed of all denominations which are willing to unite for such purposes, according to the plans of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

That we request the Bishop to reappoint Brother G. L. Tufts to the work of Social Service as above outlined and we recommend that the pastors devote one service within the year to the presentation of this cause.

ALEXANDER R. MACLEAN, Chairman.

CONFERENCE STEWARD REPORT

We, the Conference Stewards, submit the following report. We have 43 Claimants, 20 Superannuates, 13 Widows, 1 Orphan. Their claims aggregate $13,205, being $2,097 more than last year.

To meet these claims we have received from—

Book Concern	$2590	Increase,	$ 85
Chartered Fund		Decrease,	30
Interest on Permanet Fund	900	Increase,	187
Pastoral Charges	3813	Increase,	1086
Laymen's Association		Decrease,	100
Women's Home Missionary Society	50		
Connectional Fund	250		
Conference Sunday Collection	100		
Total	$7703	Increase,	$1128

Annuity Fund:

Book Concern	$2590
Chartered Fund	
Churches	3331
Interest on Permanent Fund	900
Total	$6821

Special Fund:

Women's Home Missionary Society	$ 50
Connectional Fund	250
Laymen's Association	
Conference Sunday Collection	100
Churches	482
Total	$ 882

We recommend the following distribution:

Joseph Hoberg	10	$120	$ 70	$180	$130	$ 200
Robert Booth	21	252	147	48	53	200
W. J. Gardner	19	228	133			133
David Wolfe	14	168	98			98
A. C. Fairchild	38	456	266			266
E. H. Calder	16	192	112			112
W. H. Myers	19	228	133	72	12	145
W. S. Holcomb	19	228	133	122	114	247
Samuel Snyder	24	288	168			168
S. E. Meminger	26	312	182	300	61	243
J. H. Skidmore	37	444	259	6	26	285
C. A. Stockwell	32	384	224			224
C. M. Bryan	37	444	259		31	290
C. A. Lewis	30	360	210			210
C. E. Cline	38	456	266			266
J. L. Stratford	21	252	147	98	34	181
Sanford Snyder	34	408	238			238
W. T. Kerr	30	360	210			210
M. C. Wire	33	396	231			231
N. S. Buckner	27	324	189			189
G. F. Round	23	276	161	124	75	236
T. L. Jones	35	420	245	80	40	286
Asa Sleeth	38	456	266			266
C. M. Rees	16	192	112			112
D. A. Watters	39	468	273			273
D. T. Summerville	40	480	280			280
James Lisle	52	624	364			364
Alonzo Coslet	23	276	161			161

Harold Oberg	21	262	147			147
Mrs. N. Doane	50	300	175		49	224
Mrs. C. Alderson ...	34	204	119	196	60	179
Mrs. R. M. Corner..	14	84	49			49
Mrs. D. McLachlin..	34	204	119			119
Mrs. J. T. Wolfe....	22	132	77			77
Mrs. J. H. B. Royal..	7	42	24		100	124
Mrs. I. D. Driver ...	30	180	105			105
Mrs. N. M. Skipworth	9	54	31	96	45	76
Mrs. R. T. Baldwin..	6	36	21	39		21
Mrs. W. M. Erskine.	22	132	77		28	105
Mrs. Susan A. Starr	24	144	84			84
Mrs. N. J. Harbit...	18	108	63	92	7	70
Miss Naomi Harbit..	18	43	25	57	16	41
Mrs. John Flinn	48	288	168			168
Totals			$6821		$882	$7703

D. H. LEECH, Chairman,
JOSEPH KNOTTS, Secretary,
J. C. SPENCER,
E. GITTINS,
M. B. PAROUNAGIAN,
C. L. HAMILTON,
W. R. JEFFREY, JR.
J. T. MOORE,
E. C. RICHARADS.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

We give thanks unto God for, and rejoice in the great victory for prohibition in Oregon last fall; in the stronghold of this cause among the people of our state; in the growth of the prohibition sentiment throughout the country, and in the hope of National Prohibition.

We call upon all good citizens to aid in the enforcement of the provisions of the prohibitory amendment, and the act of the legislature and all laws for the entire suppression of the liquor traffic, by furnishing evidence of known violations of the local option and prohibition laws of the state, by serving on juries in the trial of violators of our laws; to support only candidates, especially for the office of district attorney and sheriff, and for the legislature, who are pledged to the strict enforcement of our temperance laws, and to aid in every way in the further promotion of the cause of prohibition in the state and in the nation.

We demand of our representatives in congress that they support the submission of an amendment to the constitution of the United States prohibiting the manufacture, importation, sale and use of intoxicating alcoholic liquors for any and all purposes other than medicinal and mechanical. We especially call upon Congressman McArthur to reconsider his declaration of intention to oppose the submission of the Hobson amendment, and to declare for the will of the people of our state expressed in harmony with the Oregon system.

We appreciate the recognition by Mr. R. P. Hutton and officers of the Oregon Anti-Saloon League of the importance of the work of the churches in carrying the state for the amendment and in securing through the legislature the enactment of laws for its enforcement, and we pledge them, and all organizations and workers looking to the utter annihilation of the liquor traffic our hearty co-operation and support, and that of our churches.

We submit the following nominations for trustees of the Oregon Anti-Saloon League:

Ministers—Bishop R. J. Cooke, J. W. McDougall, T. B. Ford, J. T. Abbett, H. J. Van Fossen, Frank L. Loveland, T. W. Lane.

Laymen—Mr. P. J. Brix, Hon. E. A. Baker, Hon. B. L. Steeves, Mr. A. C. Dixon, Mr. G. F. Billings, and Mr. A. M. Hammer.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE.

TREASURER'S SUMMARY

Receipts

For Foreign Missions	$ 5,962.00
For Home Missions and Church Extension	5,654.00
For Freedmen's Aid	869.00
For Public Education	1,827.00
For Children's Fund	321.00
For Board of Sunday Schools	714.00
For Board of Conference Claimants, Chicago	73.00
For Annual Conference Investments	5.00
For Church Temperance Society	197.00
For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	13.00
For Woman's Home Missionary Society	16.00
For American Bible Society	255.00
For City Missionary and Church Extension Society	16.00
For Central Office Epworth League	39.00
For Methodist Brotherhood Dues	9.00
For Episcopal Fund	1,518.00
For General Conference Expenses	310.00
For Laymen's Association	369.00
For Conference Claimants, Less 5%	3,813.30
For 5% Permanent Fund	200.70

For Conference Claimants from W. H. M. S.	50.00
For Conference Claimants from Permanent Fund	900.00
For Conference Claimants from Connectional Fund	250.00
For Conference Claimants from Sunday Collection	100.00
For Conference Claimants from Book Concern Dividend	2,590.00
For Other Benevolences	23.00
Fractional Dollar Balance	7.11
Total Receipts	$26,101.11

Disbursements

Conference Claimants, Oregon Conference	$ 7,703.30
Board of Foreign Missions	5,962.00
Board of Home Missions and Church Extension	5,654.00
Conference Claimants, Permanent Fund, Chicago Office	273.70
Episcopal Fund	1,518.00
General Conference Expenses	310.00
Board of Sunday Schools	714.00
Board of Education, 20% Public Educational Col.	365.40
Children's Fund	321.00
General Office Expenses Epworth League	39.00
Methodist Brotherhood Dues	9.00
Freedmen's Aid	869.00
American Bible Society	255.00
Church Temperance Society	197.00
Annual Conference Investments	5.00
Laymen's Association	369.00
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	13.00
Woman's Home Missionary Society	16.00
City Missionary and Church Extension Society	16.00
Willamette University, 80% Pub. Educational Col.	1,461.00
Other Benevolences	23.00
Fractional Dollar Balance	7.11
Total	$26,101.11

Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension to the Oregon Annual Conference, for the year ending September 21, 1915.

HOME MISSIONS

REGULAR

Receipts		
Date	**Received from Philadelphia**	**Amount**
1915		
Jan. 12		$2,975.00
April 2		2,787.50
June 29		2,787.50
	Total	$,8550.00
	Balance on hand Sept. 23, 1914	166.20
		8,716.20

Disbursements

Date	To Whom Paid	Amount
Feb. 15	Distributed on four districts as per checks in Treasurer's book,.....	$8,362.50
	W.W. Evans Bal. on Chinese Work transferred	187.50
	Balance on hand Sept. 22, 1915.....	166.20
	Total.....	$8,716.20

SPECIAL

Receipts

Date	Received from Philadelphia	Amount
Oct. 10		$ 75.00
Nov. 30		75
Dec. 10		75
1915		
Jan. 10		16 66
" "		75
Feb. 15		66 66
Mch. 10		66 66
April 10		66 67
May 10		66 66
June 22		66 66
July 15		66 67
Aug. 15		66 67
Sept. 30		66 66
	Total.....	849 97

Disbursements

Date	To Whom Paid	Amount
1914		
Dec. 30	To Yainax Indians in Oregon..... Per H J Van Fossen	$150.00
1915		
Jan. 15	" W W Hevener	91 66
Feb. 2	" H J Van Fossen	75 00
Mar 2	" W W Hevener	66 66
Mar 16	" " "	66 66
April 3	" " "	66 67
May 18	" " "	66 66
June 24	" " "	66 66
Jnly 21	" " "	66 67
Aug 28	" " "	66 66
Oct 5		66 66
	Total.....	$849 97

CHURCH EXTENSION

DONATIONS

Receipts

Date	Received from Philadelphia	Amount
1915		
July 20	Rose City Park	$ 500.00
Sept 2	Roy	300 00
		$ 800.00

Disbursements

Date	Name of Church	Amount
1915		
July 21	Rose City Park, Portland, Ore.	500.00
Sept 3	Roy, Banks Charge	300.00
		$800.00

LOANS

Receipts

Date	Received from Philadelphia	Amount
1915		
Jan. 25	For Independenee, Ore.	$ 1,200
Mar. 6	" Roseburg, Ore.	5,000
	Total.....	$6,200.00

Disbursements

Date	Name of Church	Amount
1915		
Feb. 2	Independence, Ore.	$ 1,200
Mar. 16	Roseburg, Ore.	5,000
	Total.....	$ 6,200.00

RECOMMENDATIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The Conference Board has no recommendations to make.

W. T. KERR, President.
F. S. AKIN, Secretary.
C. O. McCULLOCH, Treasurer

Anniversaries

Reception and Social Hour

Tuesday evening, September 21st, the city of Roseburg and the churches of the city tendered a reception to the presiding Bishop, members of the Oregon Conference and their wives, Rev. H. J. Van Fossen, Superintendent of the Klamath District presiding. The choir rendered the anthem, "Ho! Everyone that Thirsteth," after which Napoleon Rice, mayor of Roseburg, welcomed the Conference in the name of the city. The various churches of the city were represented by their pastors in welcoming speeches as follows: Rev. Paul Lee, Presbyterian; Rev. W. H. Eaton, Baptist; Rev. R. E. Jope, Christian; Rev. C. H. Cleves, M. E. Church South. Mrs. J. H. Booth rendered the solo, "Somewhere a Voice is Calling," and Mr. J. H. Booth, president of the official board of the Roseburg Methodist Episcopal Church welcomed the Conference in the name of the local church. Lyman Spencer sang, "When You Come Home, Dear," after which the Epworth League Anniversary was held, and an address was given by Rev. J. C. Spencer, president of the Conference Epworth League, emphasizing the importance of the Institute, the need of training for young people with a view to the new problems before us, making the point that no other organization of the church is so well fitted to give such training, because of its ideals, democratic organization, and its ability to arouse enthusiasm. The address closed with a plea that the pastors of the Conference give due consideration to the work of the League.

The company then adjourned to the parlors of the church where a social hour was presided over by the ladies of the local Ladies' Aid Socity, Mrs. J. H. Churchill president, and refreshments were served.

Missionary Sermon

Wednesday, September 22nd, 1915

2:30 P. M., T. W. Lane, D. D. presiding, hymn 630 was sung, and J. C. Rollins led in prayer. A quartet, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone" was sung by Mesdames Orcutt and Smith and Messrs. Fisher and Aldrich. Hymn No. 1 was sung after which H. S. Wilkinson, D.

D., preached the annual missionary sermon from the text, II Cor. 5:20. Hymn 180 was sung, prayer offered and the benediction pronounced by H. S. Wilkinson.

Anti-Saloon League

Wednesday, Sept. 22, 1915

7:30 P. M., Hiram Gould presiding. Hymn 420 was sung and C. L. Hamilton led in prayer. R. P. Hutton, State Superintendent of the Oregon Anti-Saloon League delivered a stirring address, reviewing the work of the League during the history making year just closed and also outlined the program for the future.

The choir rendered the anthem, "Be Thou Exalted, O Lord," and Miss Wilson and Mr. Fisher sung a duet, "Not Far from That City."

Board of Education

Wednesday, Sept. 22, 1915

7:30 P. M., the address was delivered by C. G. Doney, President of the Willamette University, who was heartily welcomed, and in a forceful address presented the program for the future of our University. The choir sung, "I Will Rejoice."

Board of Sunday Schools

Wednesday, Sept. 22, 1915

7:30 P. M., M. J. Trenery, D. D., Superintendent of the Educational Department of the Board of Sunday Schools represented the growing demands of the Board of Sunday Schools. He paid a high tribute to the splendid efforts of the church in this important department of her work.

The doxology was sung, and M. B. Parounagian pronounced the benediction.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society

Thursday, September 23, 1915

2:30 P. M., Mrs. M. B. Parounagian presiding. The Scripture lesson was read by Miss Frances Meader and Mrs. W. M. Erskine offered prayer. After the rendering of a beautiful quartet, Miss Lura Heftly of Kutien, China, spoke in behalf of her work across the seas, classifying the needs there as three-fold: evangelistic, educational and Medical. A solo was sung by Miss Wilson and J. M. Brown pronounced the bendiction.

Board of Conference Claimants

Thursday, September 23, 1915

7:30 P. M. Anniversary. George F. Hopkins, D. D., presiding. Hymn 180 was sung and H. S. Wilkinson led in prayer. Anthem by the choir, "God that Made Earth and Heaven."

The first address was delivered by M. S. Marble, Superintendent of the Wabash District, North Indiana Conference, who spoke in behalf of the Conference Claimants, taking as his subject, "The Complete Call for Large Service." Dr. Marble made a strong plea for a large endowment fund for Conference Claimants on the ground of justice to veterans to whom the church owes a debt for unrequited services rendered, and so that the minister in the active work may have his mind freed from all fears of poverty in his declining years.

Freedman's Aid Society

Thursday, September 23, 1915

7:30 P. M. A solo, "The Saviour's Command," was sung by Mrs. A. N. Orcutt. Hymn No. 702 was sung, and A. W. Leonard, D. D. was introduced and gave the address in the interest of the Freedmen's Aid Society.

Temperance Society

Thursday, September 23, 1915

7:30 P. M. Hymn 697 was sung, and Clarence True Wilson introduced. He spoke in behalf of the Temperance Society of the Methodist Church, giving the congregation a world vision of temperance victories won and of the national battle now on for prohibition. He recounted the splendid record made by their office in the circulation of temperance literature, and appealed for larger appropriations. Optimism was his keynote. H. S. Wilkinson pronounced the benediction.

Woman's Home Missionary Society

Friday, September 24, 1915

2:30 P. M., Mrs. Emma Cornelius presiding. Hymn 638. Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. R. E. Dunlap and Mrs. Reed offered prayer. A duet, "There is a Green Hill Far Away" was sung by Mrs. Orcutt and Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Cornelius presented the Special Conference work, and then introduced Phillipp Deschner who gave a very comprehensive account of the work now being done in the Portland Industrial

Home. Mrs. Mary Leonard Woodruff, National Corresponding Secretary was introduced and spoke with great earnestness of those phases of our work, the three menaces to our country, namely: The Rum Trffic, Romanism and Mormanism. A collection was taken, Hymn 545 sung, and prayer offered and the benediction pronounced by W. R. Jeffery, Jr.

Educational

Friday, September 24, 1915

7:30 P. M. Joint Educational Conference, R. N. Avison, D. D., presiding. Hymn 171 was sung and prayer by G. H. Bennet. The choir rendered the anthem, "Jubilee in F."

Dr. H. J. Talbott, President Kimball College of Theology, delivered an address at the close of which a male chorus composed of students of the College sung from the vestibule, "The Cross of Christ." A solo, "I Want to go There" was sung by request by Mr. Hammer, a lay delegate from Albany. A unique address as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Willamette University was then given by T. S. McDaniel of Portland. The male chorus of the local church sung "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Carl G. Doney, President of Willmette University was introduced and gave on address, subject, "Who is in the Conning Tower,." Hymn 630 was sung and the benediction pronounced by H. J. Talbott.

W. C. T. U.

Saturday, September 25, 1915

7:30 P. M. Anniversary W. C. T. U., W .W. Youngson presiding. Song Service of gospel hymns. Prayer by M. A. Marcey. Duet, "Love Paid the Debt," was sung by Miss Twidwell and H. N. Aldrich. Miss Jennie M. Kemp, State President of the W. C. T. U. of Oregon, delivered an address.

The congregation sung "There Is Sunshine in My Soul."

Board of Foreign Missions

Saturday, September 25, 1915

7:30 P. M. The anniversary address for the Board of Foreign Missions was delivered by George A. Miller. Male quartet, "In the Cross of Christ I Glory." Doxology and benediction by D. T. Summerville.

Statistical Tables

Oregon Conference

D. LESTER FIELDS, Statistician

C. O. McCULLOCH, Treasurer,
887 Savier St., Portland, Ore.

NAME OF CHARGE	Church Membership: Prob't's: Enrolled During Year	Prob't's: Now on Roll	Full Members: Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Local Preachers	Deaths During Year	Epw'th League: Senior Members	Junior Members	CHURCH PROPERTY: Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Buildings and Improvements on Ch's and Par'ges	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses, Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Gen. Con. Expenses: Apportioned for the Quadrennium	Paid this Year	Balance Due for the Quadrennium
Albany	26	1	534	40	1	3	32	....	2	23800	1	5000	225	600	4000	950	28	7	....
Bandon	16	....	81	....	....	....	20	....	1	3500	1	1500	140	230	....	75	....	....	....
Brownsville	15	9	260	10	2	....	40	20	1	3500	1	1200	12	50	269	200	....	6	....
Buena Vista	20	4	72	6	....	1	12	....	1	1000	1	1000	1000	....	100	60	5	3	....
Coburg	....	2	55	5	....	1	....	....	1	1400	1	600	60	....	....	65	12	....	6
Coos Bay Circuit	....	2	22	....	....	....	....	....	1	850	....	....	850	....	....	....	....	....	....
Coquille	....	....	108	13	....	1	35	....	1	2000	1	1200	500	....	50	75	8	2	6
Corvallis	10	20	515	55	....	4	110	40	1	13000	1	5000	....	250	3000	900	22	7	....
Cottage Grove	....	....	227	57	....	1	50	50	1	9000	1	3000	235	800	....	300	24	6	....
Crawfordsville	....	....	30	....	1	....	18	....	1	900	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....
Creswell	8	....	157	28	....	....	42	....	2	5000	1	2000	50	50	....	225	10	5	....
Drain	11	3	90	2	1	2	33	....	1	2000	1	1500	105	....	....	100	3	3	....
Elkton	....	....	47	....	....	....	....	....	1	1200	1	600	125	....	....	36	....	1	....
Eugene	37	17	1335	38	2	10	160	70	1	100000	....	....	....	4900	26750	2400	....	8	....
Gardiner	....	....	32	4	....	1	....	30	1	2000	1	2000	60	....	....	44	9	3	....
Goshen	....	....	45	5	....	....	25	....	1	1100	....	....	5	....	....	29	....	2	....
Halsey	13	....	160	....	1	1	....	....	1	4000	1	1000	10	....	....	103	12	3	....
Harrisburg	....	15	71	....	1	....	....	....	1	3500	....	....	105	....	....	81	....	2	....
Independence	15	5	136	35	....	1	25	....	1	6800	1	1000	....	....	1744	145	....	....	....
Irving	....	....	37	....	1	....	....	....	1	1000	....	....	....	....	....	16	3	3	....
Jefferson	5	5	60	....	....	1	17	....	1	2000	1	1000	53	....	....	40	8	2	....
Junction City	43	14	217	16	....	2	40	25	2	6200	1	2000	75	....	....	100	....	4	....
Lebanon	2	....	235	57	1	2	58	....	1	20000	1	2500	....	....	8000	400	....	6	....
Loraine Circuit	....	5	42	5	1	1	....	16	2	2000	1	600	160	65	200	50	2	2	....
Lowell Circuit	4	4	80	10	....	....	60	....	2	1200	....	....	50	....	....	....	3	2	1
Marcola Circuit	41	26	63	10	1	3	....	....	4	2800	1	300	....	....	....	....	....	1	....
Marshfield	3	3	205	9	....	....	30	20	1	5000	1	3000	220	....	250	200	12	4	....
Mehama and Lyons	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	1300	1	200	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Monroe Circuit	6	12	124	12	....	2	....	....	2	4500	1	1000	25	....	200	100	....	2	....
Mountain View Circuit	4	4	29	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....
Myrtle Point	....	4	58	13	....	1	....	15	1	1500	1	1200	....	25	250	50	3	3	....
North Bend	1	....	95	11	....	....	20	....	1	3000	....	....	....	16	144	136	9	3	....
Port Orford	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	200	1	1000	....	....	....	....	....	2	....
Saginaw	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Shedds	....	....	123	7	....	2	36	....	2	3300	1	1200	50	....	....	68	12	3	....
Siletz Indian Mission	8	7	91	6	1	3	....	....	1	1000	1	200	84	....	....	25	....	....	....
Springfield	50	....	306	7	1	2	93	40	1	4000	1	2500	....	....	....	220	20	10	....
Stayton	....	....	76	3	1	2	....	....	1	3000	1	1000	50	....	....	60	....	3	....
Toledo	1	....	38	15	2	1	....	....	1	1500	1	750	60	....	90	50	....	....	....
Turner	8	4	98	....	2	1	18	22	2	4000	1	1000	50	....	....	80	....	3	....
Yoncalla	18	11	128	17	2	1	....	15	3	3500	1	1400	237	....	....	135	....	2	....
Total	365	177	6082	496	22	50	974	363	53	255550	31	47450	4656	6986	45047	7518	205	115	13
Increase from 1914	117	....	160	126	4	....	....	....	4	1600	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	13	....
Decrease from 1914	....	19	....	....	....	11	144	71	....	....	....	300	2620	1582	1744	1475	35	....	49

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												Sunday Schools			BAPTISMS		
		Support of Pastor				Support of District Superint'd't		Support of Bishops		Support of Conference Claimants									
		Total Claim including House Rent	Total Paid including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Instruction as Probationers
Albany	D. H. Leech	1640	1640	360	....	164	164	32	32	98	98	1934	....	2	29	654	13	15	8
Bandon	C. M. Knight	700	570	150	130	55	33	11	1	22	2	606	182	1	12	112	....	....	....
Brownsville	A. C. Brackenbury	1200	1200	....	....	100	100	20	20	50	50	1370	....	1	20	335	6	9	8
Buena Vista	Oren Wall	700	700	100	....	60	60	12	12	18	18	790	....	3	24	164	16	....	....
Coburg	J. M. Crenshaw	675	335	75	340	60	26	12	5	18	7	373	392	1	11	101	....	2	....
Coos Bay Circuit	W.E.Williams	400	225	60	175	....	....	....	....	....	....	225	175	2	10	85	....	....	....
Coquille	C. H. Bryan	800	765	200	35	60	50	12	10	18	15	840	50	1	12	167	....	....	....
Corvallis	J. C. Rollins	2400	2400	400	....	200	200	40	40	120	90	2730	30	1	28	526	1	2	....
Cottage Grove	H. N. Aldrich	1250	1250	250	....	100	100	20	20	50	50	1420	....	1	25	291	9	29	40
Crawfordsville	Harold Doxsee	....	20	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	23	....	2	12	48	....	....	....
Creswell	R. S. Bishop	1000	1000	150	....	85	55	20	8	30	30	1093	42	2	21	175	4	3	....
Drain	J. F. Dunlop	800	755	100	45	70	60	14	13	28	20	848	64	2	18	161	....	2	....
Elkton	F. A. Piper	547	397	72	150	47	13	7	2	13	....	412	202	2	12	92	....	....	....
Eugene	H. S. Wilkinson	2800	2800	....	....	250	250	50	50	150	150	3250	....	1	70	988	20	5	....
Gardiner	J. J. Pacey	950	950	150	....	80	80	16	16	24	24	1070	....	3	14	122	4	4	....
Goshen	Geo. Warner	....	34	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	2	37	....	1	8	55	....	....	....
Halsey	J. S. Green	920	920	....	....	80	80	16	16	32	32	1048	....	1	18	123	8	2	6
Harrisburg	F. G. Drake	720	720	60	....	60	60	12	12	18	18	810	....	1	17	190	1	....	....
Independence	W. C. Stewart	1000	1000	150	....	85	85	17	17	34	34	1136	....	1	15	136	13	2	6
Irving	M. P. Dixon	175	153	....	22	....	....	....	1	....	1	155	22	1	11	54	1	....	....
Jefferson	R. C. Young	550	550	100	....	45	45	9	9	13	13	617	....	2	15	110	....	....	....
Junction City	C. O Heath	980	893	180	87	80	71	16	14	32	28	1006	102	2	27	282	15	12	11
Lebanon	H. I. Rutledge	1149	1149	200	....	114	114	23	23	57	57	1343	....	1	22	231	1	2	15
Lorane Circuit	F. W, Snyder	500	400	50	100	45	35	9	7	13	10	452	115	2	18	100	....	1	5
Lowell Circuit	Walter Ross	345	345	....	....	34	34	7	2	10	3	384	12	3	35	165	3	1	....
Marcola Circuit	B. B. Paul	475	335	75	140	40	26	8	1	12	2	364	171	1	8	34	....	1	....
Marshfield	Joseph Knotts	1260	1260	240	....	102	102	21	21	51	51	1434	....	1	16	158	....	7	....
Mehama and Lyons	R. D. Cady	....	28	25	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	28	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Monroe Circuit	J. G. Crozier	650	650	100	....	48	48	12	12	16	16	726	....	2	17	225	2	4	6
Mountain View Circuit	R. J. Davenport	500	375	....	125	50	25	3	3	3	3	406	150	3	20	145	....	4	3
Myrtle Point	E. S. Mace	725	725	125	....	60	60	12	12	18	18	815	....	1	14	171	1	2	....
North Bend	A. S. Hisey	600	575	....	25	60	57	12	12	18	18	662	28	1	15	155	....	....	7
Port Orford	W. H. Myers	330	330	100	....	23	25	2	2	....	3	360	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Saginaw	J. L. Stratford	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Shedds	F. S. Clemo	750	750	150	....	60	60	12	12	18	18	840	....	1	12	237	....	3	....
Siletz Indian Mission	G. C. Scudder	110	65	60	45	30	31	....	....	....	....	96	45	3	14	174	2	6	6
Springfield	J. T. Moore	1440	1440	240	....	120	120	24	24	60	85	1669	....	1	20	500	32	3	....
Stayton	L. W. Chandler	720	345	120	375	60	22	12	4	18	6	377	433	1	11	80	....	....	....
Teledo	R. H. Allen	600	406	100	194	50	30	10	6	15	9	451	224	1	14	140	1	....	....
Turner	J. J. Mickey	575	575	75	....	50	50	10	9	15	15	649	1	1	14	115	16	2	3
Yoncalla	R. Hocking	745	745	120	....	62	62	14	12	28	28	847	2	3	31	245	18	3	10
Total		31681	29775	4337	1988	2689	2436	527	461	1120	1024	33696	2442	60	710	7846	187	126	134
Increase from 1914		....	....	....	1167	....	....	1	....	301	223	....	1432	5	45	954	70	11	20
Decrease from 1914		551	2194	20	....	62	243	....	44	....	....	2258	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES

NAME OF CHARGE	MISSIONS						Freedmen's Aid Society	Education			Bd.S S.		Con. Claimts		Church Temperance Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	WHMS		American Bible Society	City Mis. or Ch. Ex. Society	Central Office Ex. Epworth League	Methodist Brotherhood Dues	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Other Benevolences				Other Items			Grand Total
	Bd. For. Mis.			B.H.M.-C.E.				B. of Ed																								
	Church	SpecialGifts	Sunday Sc.	Church	SpecialGifts	SundaySch.		Public Ed. Collection	Children's Fund	Conference Ed. Collection	Church	Sunday School (Total)	Bd. of Con. Clts., (Chicago)	Annual Con. Investments			Cash	Supplies						Laymen's Association	Willamette Endowment	Other Benevolences	Total Benevolences	Support of Conference Claimants	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	General Conference Expenses	
Albany	130	10	40	130	....	30	15	10	5	....	12	8	....	23	3	125	177	....	5	....	1	....	724	....	....	573	1297	98	32	7	1434
Bandon	21	3	....	10	....	....	2	....	3	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	2	....	44	....	....	8	52	2	1	....	55
Brownsville	88	....	18	72	....	18	12	40	4	....	6	10	....	....	4	62	68	....	4	....	2	....	408	8	....	64	480	50	20	6	556
Buena Vista	19	....	5	15	....	5	5	4	3	....	1	3	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	62	....	....	61	123	18	12	3	156
Coburg	8	....	1	5	....	1	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	75	....	....	....	....	....	....	92	....	....	....	92	7	5	....	104
Coos Bay Circuit	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Coquille	12	....	8	10	....	1	1	2	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	37	3	....	....	40	15	10	2	67
Corvallis	73	110	75	80	....	75	30	5	7	....	5	20	....	....	14	234	150	....	12	....	5	5	900	....	500	263	1663	90	40	7	1800
Cottage Grove	24	....	9	24	....	9	4	4	3	....	....	3	....	....	2	18	28	9	1	....	3	....	141	....	....	132	273	50	20	6	349
Crawfordsville	2	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	3	....	....	1	4
Creswell	40	....	....	30	....	10	13	3	5	....	5	....	....	5	3	30	....	....	5	....	2	....	151	5	....	27	183	30	8	5	226
Drain	56	....	....	49	....	....	8	10	....	....	5	2	....	....	2	....	7	....	3	....	1	....	143	....	....	34	177	20	13	3	213
Elkton	3	8	....	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	22	....	....	....	22	....	2	1	25
Eugene	143	110	22	150	....	22	30	240	8	....	12	13	....	10	....	507	201	....	5	....	1	....	1474	50	....	86	1610	150	50	8	1818
Gardiner	23	....	....	7	....	15	6	....	5	....	6	2	....	....	2	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	69	....	....	....	69	24	16	3	112
Goshen	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	5	2	1	2	10
Halsey	83	....	....	74	....	....	10	33	11	....	8	3	....	5	2	159	17	.. 11	2	....	3	....	421	....	....	56	477	32	16	3	528
Harrisburg	23	12	....	20	....	....	1	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	1	45	....	....	....	....	....	....	104	....	....	....	104	18	12	2	136
Independence	25	....	12	20	....	10	8	16	....	....	....	3	....	....	2	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	98	....	....	5	103	34	17	....	154
Irving	9	....	....	7	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	19	....	....	....	19	1	1	3	24
Jefferson	15	15	10	24	....	10	6	15	....	....	5	....	....	7	1	....	....	....	2	....	2	....	112	1	....	22	135	13	9	2	159
Junction City	27	11	....	27	....	....	....	10	3	....	6	....	....	2	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	87	....	....	4	91	28	14	4	137
Lebanon	60	....	10	50	....	10	10	25	....	....	6	2	....	....	2	64	....	....	4	....	....	....	243	....	....	....	243	57	23	6	329
Lorane Circuit	4	....	1	4	....	1	1	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	15	1	....	6	22	10	7	2	41
Lowell Circuit	8	20	....	10	....	....	2	4	....	....	2	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	48	....	....	....	48	3	2	2	55
Marcola Circuit	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	4	2	1	1	8
Marshfield	....	98	21	82	....	21	18	35	6	....	....	8	....	....	2	....	52	....	3	....	3	3	352	....	....	75	427	51	21	4	503
Mehama and Lyons	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Monroe Circuit	30	....	10	30	....	5	7	5	5	....	2	3	7	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	106	3	....	2	111	16	12	2	141
Mountain View Circ't.	5	....	....	5	....	....	2	3	1	....	4	4	3	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	29	....	....	....	24	3	3	1	36
Myrtle Point	18	....	5	18	....	5	2	4	2	....	2	1	3	....	2	1	1	....	1	....	1	....	66	....	....	29	95	18	12	3	128
North Bend	38	....	5	33	....	5	5	16	2	....	....	6	....	....	1	14	15	....	1	....	1	....	142	2	....	5	149	18	12	3	182
Port Orford	13	....	....	11	....	....	3	5	1	....	2	....	....	....	1	....	2	....	1	....	....	....	39	....	....	....	39	3	2	2	46
Saginaw,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Shedds	20	....	12	16	....	12	7	12	3	....	3	4	3	....	2	87	....	....	2	....	2	....	185	2	....	29	216	18	12	3	249
Siletz Indian Mission	....	....	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	....	....	....	6	....	....	....	6
Springfield	67	....	21	58	....	18	13	33	4	....	6	4	....	12000	2	43	13	....	5	....	5	4	12296	10	....	44	12350	85	24	10	12469
Stayton	....	....	6	....	....	6	....	18	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	31	....	....	9	40	6	4	3	53
Toledo	3	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	2	....	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	13	....	....	13	26	9	6	....	41
Turner	9	25	6	22	....	6	5	12	5	....	1	2	....	....	1	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	96	1	....	6	103	15	9	3	130
Yoncalla	10	3	24	35	....	....	1	5	....	....	....	6	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	86	1	....	24	111	28	12	2	153
Total	1111	425	327	1138	....	295	228	571	91	....	114	112	16	12052	59	1464	731	20	73	....	34	12	18873	87	500	1577	21037	1024	461	115	22637

NAME OF CHARGE	Church Membership						EpLeagues		CHURCH PROPERTY								Gen'l Conf. Exp.		
			Full Members																
	No. of Probationers	Probationers Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non Resident Members	Local Preachers	Deaths in Year	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estim'ed Value	Pd. for Bldgs & Improvements on Chs. & Pars'g	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Chs. & Pars'g	Present Indebtedness on Ch. & Parsonges	Cur't Exp. Sextn Fuel, Light, etc.	Apportioned for the Quadrenn'm	Paid this year	Balance due for the Quadrenn'm
Ashland	18	17	430	32	5	7	112	....	1	13500	1	1500	267	161	249	647	....	9	....
Bonanza	2	6	41	....	....	1	....	....	1	1000	1	800	160	....	....	16	6	2	....
Canyonville	2	8	92	25	2	1	22	17	2	2000	1	800	60	....	....	20	....	....	....
Central Point	....	....	83	40	....	....	25	....	1	1000	1	1500	20	....	....	106	4	....	4
Gold Hill	10	....	43	11	1	2	20	....	1	1250	....	....	40	....	....	40	5	....	5
Grants Pass	15	37	282	....	1	5	55	30	1	12000	1	4000	64	1560	300	506	20	5	....
Indian Mission—Klamath	....	....	104	....	....	1	....	....	2	2000	1	900	150	....	250	15	....	....	....
Jacksonville	15	10	43	22	....	....	30	....	1	1500	1	750	20	....	....	40	6	2	2
Kerby	....	2	20	4	....	....	....	....	2	2000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Klamath Falls	....	5	220	6	1	....	65	....	1	6500	....	....	65	....	1000	220	15	4	....
Lakeview	12	9	110	12	1	....	18	40	1	3000	1	1000	150	....	....	143	8	1	....
Medford	58	23	364	12	....	4	135	64	1	6000	1	1500	65	....	....	1385	....	2	....
Merrill	....	5	58	....	....	....	35	....	1	2000	....	....	....	....	....	48	1	1	....
Paisley	....	....	17	2	1	....	....	....	1	2000	1	1000	....	....	....	20	....	1	....
Roseburg	6	7	350	44	....	....	60	....	1	20000	1	2000	50	4500	5000	300	....	....	....
Roseburg Circuit	11	13	89	....	1	....	55	....	2	750	1	250	101	....	100	12	....	....	....
Sutherlin	14	8	76	4	....	1	32	....	....	....	....	....	....	150	....	140	4	3	....
Talent	....	2	40	2	....	....	35	....	1	3000	....	....	....	....	....	15	....	....	....
Wilbur	8	12	99	3	....	2	44	....	3	3600	1	700	11	....	....	33	6	....	....
Wilderville	5	5	37	2	1	....	30	....	1	800	1	1000	....	....	....	3	....	2	....
Wolf Creek	7	....	26	....	....	....	....	....	1	800	....	....	....	....	....	30	....	....	....
Yainax	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1500	1	1500	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	183	169	2624	221	14	24	773	151	27	86200	15	19200	1223	6371	6899	3739	75	33	11
Increase from 1914	....	....	1	....	....	....	35	....	....	....	....	....	....	5377	43	....	....	....	....
Decrease from 1914	44	53	....	130	....	12	....	191	2	7610	2	2500	16648	....	....	76	57	8	26
Total for Conference	1306	819	21611	2379	88	198	4405	1083	198	1128100	101	197150	24625	25594	142673	39148	817	363	83
Increase from 1914	90	....	284	219	....	....	158	....	3	....	....	....	....	6931	18083	....	....	....	....
Decrease from 1914	....	81	....	....	12	19	....	278	....	4260	7	8420	24260	....	....	508	109	3	165

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												Sun. Schools			BAPTISMS		
		Support of Pastor				Support of Dist. Sup't.		Support of Bishops		Support of Con'e Claim's									
		Total Claim including House Rent	Total Paid including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Instruction as Probationers
Ashland	W. J. Douglass	1450	1250	200	200	160	138	34	30	72	63	1481	235	1	40	395	22	4	4
Bonanza	S. W. Hall	525	500	100	25	46	44	7	7	13	12	563	28	3	15	139	4	3	....
Canyonville	J. T. Cowley	450	450	75	....	49	49	5	4	18	6	509	13	2	16	126	3	....	....
Central Point	J. C. Stille	1040	666	240	374	88	46	16	8	32	17	737	439	1	14	70	....	....	....
Gold Hill	C. E. Wharton	700	362	120	338	70	36	11	4	21	5	407	395	1	8	152	2	4	....
Grants Pass	Walton Skipworth	1600	1600	400	....	132	132	32	32	60	60	1824	....	1	33	402	13	3	12
Indian Mission—Klamath	C. C. Coop	235	235	35	....	22	22	5	5	6	6	268	....	2	8	88	....	3	3
Jacksonville	Alonzo Coslet	625	355	125	270	50	22	7	7	15	3	387	310	1	14	104	2	1	....
Kerby	W. J. Warren	200	155	.....	45	22	17	4	3	2	3	178	51	3	16	93	....	....	....
Klamath Falls	E. C. Richards	1416	1416	216	....	132	132	24	24	60	60	1632	....	1	16	158	2	1	....
Lakeview	W. J. Weber	1200	1200	200	....	110	110	27	27	50	50	1387	....	2	23	285	3	....	6
Medford	J. K. Hawkins	1750	1750	150	....	176	176	32	32	80	80	2038	....	1	33	315	6	40	6
Merrill	R. A. Hutchinson	420	387	.....	33	38	34	7	6	10	8	435	40	2	16	176	....	....	....
Paisley	A. Hawthorne	564	564	120	....	48	48	9	9	14	14	635	....	2	11	65	....	....	....
Roseburg	W. R. Jeffrey, Jr	1600	1600	200	....	154	154	32	32	70	70	1856	....	1	30	229	1	3	....
Roseburg Circuit	C. G. Morris	384	384	24	....	40	40	7	6	11	9	439	3	3	19	154	12	1	4
Sutherlin	Geo P. Trites	500	430	.....	70	55	47	11	10	15	14	501	80	1	15	135	7	6	4
Talent	M. C. Reed	.....	380	.....	....	31	22	....	1	....	1	404	9	1	6	68	....	....	....
Wilbur	H. W. Rummell	572	546	72	26	55	52	12	12	15	14	624	30	3	30	172	2	1	....
Wilderville	W. J. Warren	400	350	100	50	33	28	6	5	....	....	383	56	1	13	70	....	6	....
Wolf Creek	J. H. Adams	140	140	.....	....	10	10	3	3	3	3	156	....	1	7	35	....	....	....
Yainax	W. W. Hevener	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....
Total		15771	14720	2377	1431	1521	1359	291	267	567	498	16844	1689	34	383	3441	79	76	39
Increase from 1914		.....	.....	69	450	39	....	29	5	150	129	.....	668	....	3	.....	....	....	....
Decrease from 1914		293	1429	.....	....	.....	89	....	....	....	....	1384	....	3	....	380	13	139	41
Total for Conference		119992	116233	18142	5755	10023	9358	2008	1822	4272	4017	131430	6955	222	2744	30260	588	500	393
Increase from 1914		.....	.....	408	1988	.....	....	44	....	1208	1147	.....	2324	9	160	4719	96	....	61
Decrease from 1914		1128	3952	.....	....	49	265	....	44	....	....	3114	....	....	....	.....	....	144	....

DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES

NAME OF CHARGE	MISSIONS: Bd.For.Mis. Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	B.H.M.-C.E Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	Freedmen's Aid Society	Education: Bd. Ed. Public Educ'l Coll.	Children's Fund	Conference Ed-ucat'al Collec'n	Board of S. S. Church	Sunday Sch'ls (Total)	Conf'ce Claims: Bd. of Conf'ce Clai'ts (Chgo)	Annual Con'e Investments	Church Tempera's'ce Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	W.H.M. Society: Cash	Supplies	American Bible Society	City Missionary or Ch. Ex. Society	Central Office Ex-penses, Epworth L.	Methodist Brother-hood Dues.	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Other Benovl'ces: Laymen's Association	Willamette Endowment	Other Benevolences	Total Benevolences	Other Items: Support of Confer-ence Claimants	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	General Conference Expenses	Grand Total
Ashland	143	118	13	121	....	14	18	59	8	....	9	8	....	....	4	152	140	30	7	....	....	....	844	8	40	10	902	63	30	9	1004
Bonanza	23	....	7	21	....	5	5	4	3	....	2	2	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	74	5	....	....	79	12	7	2	100
Canyonville	5	....	....	5	....	....	1	....	....	....	2	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	16	....	....	....	16	6	4	....	26
Central Point	35	....	....	30	....	....	4	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	70	....	....	....	70	17	8	....	95
Gold Hill	11	....	....	11	....	....	....	4	2	....	....	4	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	34	....	....	7	41	5	4	....	50
Grants Pass	106	....	20	106	....	20	22	75	6	....	10	10	....	....	6	40	71	62	8	....	3	....	565	5	....	30	600	60	32	5	697
Indian Mission-Klamath	12	....	....	10	....	....	3	3	1	....	2	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	33	3	....	3	39	6	5	....	50
Jacksonville	5	....	....	4	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	12	....	....	8	20	3	6	2	31
Kerby	8	....	....	6	....	....	1	....	3	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	21	....	....	3	24	....	3	....	27
Klamath Falls	26	....	17	23	....	15	7	15	5	....	3	6	....	....	2	88	....	....	1	....	3	....	211	....	....	58	269	60	24	4	357
Lakeview	14	11	18	14	....	18	7	8	....	....	5	6	3	....	2	49	....	....	....	....	4	....	159	18	....	....	177	50	27	1	255
Medford	100	58	37	100	....	37	10	10	8	....	2	8	....	....	2	92	78	....	2	....	7	....	551	....	55	36	642	80	32	2	756
Merrill	14	....	5	11	....	4	3	2	1	....	....	2	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	44	1	....	....	45	8	6	1	60
Paisley	24	....	....	21	....	....	4	5	3	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	60	5	....	....	65	14	9	1	89
Roseburg	30	2	55	30	1	50	7	5	8	....	....	14	....	....	5	96	40	....	....	....	3	....	346	5	....	33	384	70	32	....	486
Roseburg Circuit	27	....	3	23	....	3	4	8	2	....	4	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	76	2	....	....	78	9	6	2	95
Sutherlin	11	....	....	10	....	....	2	4	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	29	1	....	....	30	14	10	2	56
Talent	2	....	5	2	....	5	....	....	1	....	1	1	....	....	1	....	35	....	....	....	1	....	54	....	....	....	54	1	1	....	56
Wilbur	26	1	17	21	....	17	3	14	3	....	1	4	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	1	....	110	1	....	22	133	14	12	....	159
Wilderville	12	....	5	11	....	4	3	....	6	....	1	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	45	....	....	4	49	....	5	2	56
Wolf Creek	8	....	....	8	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	18	....	....	....	18	3	3	....	24
Yainax	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	642	190	202	588	1	192	107	216	60	....	47	67	3	....	33	517	365	92	27	....	23	....	3372	54	95	214	3735	495	266	33	4529
Increase from 1914	....	251	....	....	....	....	....	170	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	95	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	95	....	....	130	4	....	....
Decrease from 1914	73	....	....	21	22	29	42	....	11	162	....	30	70	....	36	46	....	160	21	....	3	....	724	66	....	108	803	....	....	8	681

RECAPITULATION

	Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	Freedmen's Aid Society	Public Educ'l Coll.	Children's Fund	Conference Ed-ucat'al Collec'n	Church	Sunday Sch'ls (Total)	Bd. of Conf'ce Clai'ts (Chgo)	Annual Con'e Investments	Church Tempera's'ce Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Cash	Supplies	American Bible Society	City Missionary or Ch. Ex. Society	Central Office Ex-penses, Epworth L.	Methodist Brother-hood Dues.	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Laymen's Association	Willamette Endowment	Other Benevolences	Total Benevolences	Support of Confer-ence Claimants	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	General Conference Expenses	Grand Total
EUGENE	1111	425	327	1138	....	245	228	511	91	....	114	112	16	12052	59	1464	731	20	73	....	34	12	18873	87	500	1577	21037	1024	461	115	22637
KLAMATH	642	190	202	588	1	192	107	216	60	....	47	67	3	....	33	517	365	92	27	....	23	....	3372	54	95	214	3735	495	266	33	4529
PORTLAND	2068	737	437	1939	....	369	345	636	132	....	114	192	52	132	70	2182	965	57	81	1007	28	7	11560	432	2408	12823	27232	1312	519	115	29178
SALEM	1631	828	451	1410	....	428	324	807	170	....	177	137	13	113	80	1388	1776	114	125	....	33	8	10013	147	1240	2427	13872	1183	575	100	15730
Total for Conference	5452	2170	1417	5075	1	1274	1004	2230	453	....	482	508	84	12297	242	5551	3837	283	306	1007	128	27	43818	720	4243	17095	65876	4014	1821	363	71774
Increase from 1914	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	55	....	12268	....	2726	624	....	....	....	....	....	8672	140	1523	7105	17441	1144	....	....	18237
Decrease from 1914	540	188	370	1625	92	250	183	237	70	....	81	....	89	....	211	....	....	689	73	174	22	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	45	3	....

NAME OF CHARGE	Church Membership: Prob't's: Enrolled During Year	Church Membership: Prob't's: Now on Roll	Church Membership: Full Members: Members on Roll	Church Membership: Full Members: Non-Resident Members	Church Membership: Full Members: Local Preachers	Church Membership: Full Members: Deaths During Year	Epw'th League: Senior Members	Epw'th League: Junior Members	CHURCH PROPERTY: Churches	CHURCH PROPERTY: Estimated Value	CHURCH PROPERTY: Parsonages	CHURCH PROPERTY: Estimated Value	CHURCH PROPERTY: Paid for Buildings and Improvements on Ch's and Par'ges	CHURCH PROPERTY: Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	CHURCH PROPERTY: Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	CHURCH PROPERTY: Current Expenses, Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Gen. Con. Expenses: Apportioned for the Quadrennium	Gen. Con. Expenses: Paid this Year	Gen. Con. Expenses: Balance Due for the Quadrennium
Astoria	25	10	175	20	....	2	70	....	1	11500	1	3400	75	853	.....	480	20	5	....
Clatskanie & Mayger	2	20	125	4	....	....	23	....	3	3500	1	1000	.....	7	30	105	....	2	....
Houlton & Warren	....	....	22	13	....	1	....	....	2	2500	1	400	.....	....	.....	75	....	....	....
Knappa & Svenson	1	1	26	4	....	1	....	....	2	1750	1	1000	82	....	.....	6	....	....	....
Portland—Centenary	26	11	726	80	1	6	87	....	1	65000	1	6000	.....	....	.....	2793	50	....	50
Carson Ht's & Multnomah	....	....	16	....	....	....	....	....	1	1000	....	.....	250	....	175	50	....	1	....
Central	11	31	227	149	....	2	57	....	1	16000	1	2500	172	250	350	903	20	15	....
Clinton Kelly Memorial	....	12	75	20	1	....	18	....	1	10000	....	.....	10	....	1500	75	....	2	....
Epworth	10	11	149	11	2	1	28	....	1	11000	1	4000	.....	130	.....	150	....	2	....
First Church	89	27	1630	86	2	8	315	....	2	225000	1	30000	.....	....	23000	7850	180	50	....
Laurelwood	9	4	190	12	1	3	75	....	1	3500	1	3000	1850	....	1300	310	....	....	....
Lincoln	....	4	34	4	....	....	15	....	1	2500	....	.....	.....	....	500	40	....	....	....
Linnton	....	....	14	1	....	....	....	....	1	3500	....	1500	226	....	.....	23	....	....	....
Mt. Tabor	20	20	143	46	....	2	46	....	1	15000	1	2000	1082	250	3250	624	....	10	....
Montavilla	5	3	161	24	2	4	26	30	1	6000	1	1500	145	....	.....	299	....	....	....
Patton	39	35	190	25	2	1	30	....	1	5000		.....	40	....	800	519	12	3	....
Rose City Park	15	1	163	17	....	1	....	....	1	12000	....	.....	6500	....	5000	831	....	....	....
Sellwood	17	....	308	11	1	2	92	82	1	8000	1	2200	320	....	.....	468	....	....	9
St. Johns	6	5	123	6	....	....	45	....	1	3500	1	3000	200	36	137	200	....	....	....
Sunnyside	65	....	940	61	7	5	127	....	1	50000	1	3300	300	500	14500	2850	20	5	....
Trinity	5	1	86	10	2	2	20	20	1	7500	1	1600	422	....	.....	46	....	3	....
University Park	4	....	318	71	....	4	52	....	1	7300	1	3500	50	160	750	188	....	....	....
Westmoreland	7	5	33	12	2	2	....	....	1	1000	....	.....	.....	....	.....	115	....	....	....
Woodstock	18	21	165	24	....	2	26	58	1	9000	1	2500	5	300	1537	260	8	4	....
Woodlawn	16	1	167	20	....	5	53	....	1	3500	1	2000	.....	....	.....	357	9	5	....
Rainier & Hudson	17	9	79	11	....	....	35	....	2	5000	1	1400	165	....	330	116	5	2	....
Seaside	....	....	125	14	....	1	50	25	1	6000	1	1200	125	....	.....	160	....	5	....
St. Helens	16	5	100	14	....	....	42	....	1	5000	....	.....	30	....	1500	140	6	1	....
Warrenton & Hammond	....	....	17	2	....	1	....	....	2	1500	....	.....	92	....	.....	125	....	....	....
Total	423	237	6727	772	23	56	1332	215	36	492050	21	7700	12141	2486	54659	20158	330	115	59
Increase from 1914	45	11	531	114	....	9	209	37	1	6950	1	3730	2655	427	27258	662	24	44	....
Decrease from 1914	....	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	....	45

NAME OF CHARGE	Name of Pastor	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												Sunday Schools			BAPTISMS		
		Support of Pastor				Support of District Superint't		Support of Bishops		Support of Conference Claimants									
		Total Claim inc. H'se Rent	Total Paid inc. H'se Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children who are under Instruction as Prob't's
Astoria	W. S. Gordon	$ 1800	$ 1800	$ 300	.....	$ 150	$ 150	$ 30	$ 30	$ 75	$ 75	$ 2055	.....	2	27	374	7	16	5
Clatskanie & Mayger	S. D Johnson	700	700	100	.....	60	60	12	12	24	24	796	.....	2	15	170	.....	6	.....
Houlton & Warren	Sanford Snyder	.....	116	32	.....	.....	8	.....	1	.....	3	128	.....	2	12	97	.....	.....	.....
Knappa & Svenson	O. C. Collins	.....	239	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	241	.....	3	21	237	.....	1	.....
Portland—Centenary	T. W. Lane	3500	3500	500	.....	300	300	60	60	180	180	4040	.....	1	33	579	9	6	.....
Carson H'ts & Multno'h	T. W. Atkinson	.....	58	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....	1	62	.....	2	14	90	.....	1	.....
Central	C. C. Rarick	1800	1800	300	.....	150	150	30	30	90	90	2070	.....	2	43	470	7	9	.....
Clinton Kelly Memorial	John Parsons	800	470	100	330	70	35	14	7	21	10	522	$ 383	1	13	121	.....	3	.....
Epworth	C. O. McCulloch	1160	1160	360	.....	80	80	16	16	24	24	1280	.....	1	14	288	1	1	.....
First Church	Frank L. Loveland	5000	5000	1000	.....	400	400	80	80	240	240	5720	.....	1	56	1256	8	19	27
Laurelwood	C. R. Carlos	1300	1300	300	.....	100	100	15	15	25	25	1440	.....	1	28	340	4	6	.....
Lincoln	G. G. Haley	.....	262	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	5	277	.....	1	13	125	1	.....	3
Linnton	S. H. Dewart	.....	420	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	424	.....	1	10	121	.....	2	.....
Mt. Tabor	E. O. Eldridge	1580	1580	180	.....	180	180	21	21	42	42	1823	.....	1	25	273	.....	6	20
Montavilla	W. H. Hampton	1200	1200	200	.....	100	100	20	20	50	50	1370	.....	1	31	244	3	2	.....
Patton	Geo. H. Feese	1292	1292	192	.....	110	110	22	22	55	55	1479	.....	1	16	222	10	23	.....
Rose City Park	W. W. Youngson	1650	1650	360	.....	114	114	22	22	57	57	1843	.....	1	41	454	.....	12	.....
Sellwood	A. R. Maclean	1250	1250	240	.....	125	125	25	25	62	62	1462	.....	1	32	430	13	7	.....
St. Johns	W. E. Ingalls	1000	1000	200	.....	80	80	16	16	32	32	1128	.....	1	29	254	.....	.....	.....
Sunnyside	Robert E. Smith	2500	2500	400	.....	210	210	31	31	63	90	2831	.....	1	46	1070	41	23	.....
Trinity	A. B. Calder	900	900	200	.....	70	70	14	14	28	28	1012	.....	2	14	140	5	1	.....
University Park	C. L. Hamilton	1300	1300	300	.....	100	100	15	15	30	30	1445	.....	1	20	315	15	3	.....
Westmoreland	J. W. Thompson	350	350	.....	.....	35	35	6	6	13	13	404	.....	2	20	191	8	1	3
Woodstock	Frank James	1040	1040	240	.....	80	80	16	16	32	32	1168	.....	1	25	275	15	11	14
Woodlawn	Louis Thomas	900	825	200	75	90	82	18	16	27	24	947	88	1	18	252	9	4	.....
Rainier & Hudson	C. L. Dark	875	875	150	.....	72	72	14	14	29	24	985	5	2	19	225	14	.....	4
Seaside	C. M. VanMarter	1000	1000	100	.....	90	90	18	18	36	36	1144	.....	1	20	250	6	2	.....
St. Helens	F. N. Sandifur	1200	1200	.....	.....	100	100	20	10	50	50	1360	10	1	22	285	8	5	.....
Warrenton & Hammond	Alfred Bates	335	335	.....	.....	35	35	6	.....	5	5	375	.....	3	16	150	3	1	.....
Total		$34432	$35122	$ 6100	$ 405	$ 2901	$ 2878	$ 541	$ 519	$ 1290	$ 1312	$39831	$ 486	41	696	9298	187	171	76
Increase from 1914		.....	242	393	.....	42	78	.....	.....	432	490	808	.....	2	65	1937	56	.....	34
Decrease from 1914		18	.....	.....	125	.....	.....	5	2	.....	.....	.....	225	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....

NAME OF CHARGE	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES																									Other Benevolences				Other Items			
	MISSIONS							Education			Bd.S.S.		Con. Claimts				W.H.M. Society																
	Bd. For. Mis.			B H.M.-C.E.				B of Ed.																									
	Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Sc.	Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Sc.	Freedmen's Aid Society	Public Ed. Collection	Children's Fund	Conference Ed. Collection	Church	Sunday School (Total)	Board of Con. Cits., Chicago	Annual Con. Investments	Church Temperance Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Cash	Supplies	American Bible Society	City Mis. or Ch. Ex. Society	Central Office Ex. Epworth League	Methodist Brotherhood Dues	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Laymen's Association	Willamette Endowment	Other Benevolences	Total Benevolences	Support of Conference Claimants	Support of Bishops Episcopal Fund	General Conference Expenses	Grand Total
Chinese Mission	10			10																			20				20				20
Astoria	119	26	20	101		20	21	52	5		7	9			4	66			8		3		461	20		7851	8332	75	30	5	8442
Clatskanie & Mayger	32		12	28		11	5	14			2	4			1	20			1		1		131	10		26	167	24	12	2	205
Houlton & Warren	4		2	4		2	1		1			1			1								16	5		7	28	3	1		32
Knappa & Svenson	10		5	1			1		1		4				1								23	1			24	1	1		26
Portland—Centenary	335	250	50	418		50	85	162	6		25	20			16	390	232		15	45	4		2103	35	100	2186	4424	180	60		4664
Cs'n H'ts & Mlt'h	1		2			2		1	2					1									9				9	1	1	1	12
Central	105	40	35	87			20	32	8		20	3		12	5	136	85		5		2		595		450	108	1153	90	30	15	1288
Clinton Kelly M'l	15		15	12		13	5	3	2		1	4			2				1				73				73	10	7	2	92
Epworth	35		16	36		15	4	20	3			5			2	13			1	195			345			34	379	24	16	2	421
First Church	450	15	128	375		128	80	121	34			61				719	171	38	10	225	5	6	2566	300	1610	1468	5944	240	80	50	6314
Laurelwood	20	25	6	20		6	2	2	6		2			22	2		76		2	10			201			15	216	25	15		256
Lincoln	4			3			1	2				2			1				1		2		16			1	17	5			22
Linnton			3			3			6			1	4	2									19				19	4			23
Mt. Tabor	161		15	138		15	16		5			18	42		5	143			5				563		25	59	647	42	21	10	720
Montavilla	117		3	102		2	18	45	4		13	1		1	3	97	62		7	21	1		497	5	15	127	644	50	20		714
Patton	20		9	20		8			4			7				65				10	1		144			23	167	55	22	3	247
Rose City Park		110																					110				110	57	22		189
Sellwood	137	215	10	120		10	20	13	7		2	13			5	167	117	11	6	45	7		905		28	114	1047	62	25		1134
St. Johns	50		24	40		24	11	40	8			9		1	5		64	8	4	14	3		305	5		19	329	32	16		377
Sunnyside	200		12	187		8	15	22	5		10	4			5	244	83		3				798	5	130	410	1343	90	31	5	1469
Trinity	26	71	10	34		10	4	6	2		4	5		50	2	40	62		2	422	1		751	3	25		779	28	14	3	824
University Park	40			35			5	15	5		5	1		5	2	13	13		1	15	3		158				158	30	15		203
Westmoreland	2			2				1												5			10			1	11	13	6		30
Woodstock	49	25	13	43		13	9	15	11		4	8	6	36	2	29			3		1	1	268	3	25	27	323	32	16	4	375
Woodlawn	20		11	18		10	2	5	2		2	2			1				1		1		75			203	278	24	16	5	323
Rainier & Hudson	51			44			7	18			8				2				2		1		133	18		73	224	24	14	2	264
Seaside	25		20	30		10	6	30				9			2				2				134	17		27	178	36	18	5	237
St. Helens	25		9	21		9	5	12	5		5	2		2							2		97			43	140	50	10	1	201
Warrenton & Ham'nd	5		7	10			2	5				3			1				1				34	5		10	49	5			54
Total	2068	737	437	1939		369	345	636	132		114	192	52	132	70	2182	965	57	81	1007	38	7	11560	432	2408	12832	27232	1312	519	115	29178
Increase from 1914	40	85					4					60	49	119			96							368	350		7465	490		44	7997
Decrease from 1914			170	28	54	76		34	16		12				31	259		103	10	164	3	8	499			6925			2		

NAME OF CHARGE	Prob't's		Full Members				League		CHURCH PROPERTY								Expenses		
	Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Local Preachers	Deaths During Year	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid Bldgs., Imps., on Ch's and Par'ges	Paid on Old Indebtedn'ss on Ch's & Par.	Present Indebted'ss on Ch's and Par'ges	Current Ex's., Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Apportioned for the Quadrennium	Paid This Year	Balance Due for the Quadrennium
Amity	9	2	171	10	....	2	70	....	1	2500	1	600	175	....	.....	120	8	....	....
Ballston	5	3	78	20	....	1	45	....	3	2700	....	.....	175	....	.....	20	....	....	....
Banks	1	1	54	3	....	....	48	25	2	4300	1	1000	....	....	56	50	....	1	....
Beaverton	1	5	79	....	1	....	10	....	2	4000	1	1300	50	50	114	110	....	3	....
Brooks	13	1	111	....	....	....	20	....	2	1600	1	500	55	....	.....	45	4	....	....
Canby	3	12	99	13	....	1	46	....	1	11000	1	1000	230	500	2500	100	....	2	....
Clackamas	....	....	57	5	1	1	20	....	1	2000	1	1500	50	....	.....	43	....	2	....
Cornelius	....	17	75	....	....	1	40	....	1	1000	1	600	....	....	.....	50	....	3	....
Dallas	7	1	178	72	....	2	40	....	1	4500	1	1500	....	....	600	178	12	5	....
Dayton	....	....	114	18	1	....	28	....	3	6400	1	2500	247	24	235	70	9	....	....
Dilley	....	....	53	....	1	1	18	....	2	3300	1	500	250	....	700	65	....	2	....
Estacada	....	....	95	11	1	2	20	....	4	7000	1	1500	....	....	.....	125	....	....	....
Fairview	3	1	37	4	....	1	15	....	4	3500	2	800	300	....	.....	....	....	2	....
Falls City	8	5	113	....	....	....	55	14	1	1500	1	600	35	16	200	80	....	....	....
Forest Grove	10	6	351	42	1	2	55	42	1	17500	1	4500	225	250	2550	335	19	6	....
Gresham	3	5	127	14	2	2	40	....	1	5700	1	1600	380	....	.....	147	12	1	....
Hillsboro	1	1	175	15	....	4	20	25	1	8000	1	1500	250	3700	.....	200	20	....	....
Lafayette	15	15	107	25	2	1	49	23	2	2400	1	1700	40	....	.....	80	....	....	....
Lents	12	8	203	48	....	3	50	....	2	4500	....	.....	275	....	.....	175	....	3	....
Liberty	14	....	57	....	....	....	29	....	2	2500	....	.....	1250	....	400	....	....	....	....
Marquam and Hubbard	11	8	66	12	....	1	....	....	3	5500	1	100	50	....	.....	70	....	2	....
McMinnville	3	4	258	67	1	2	66	31	1	6000	1	1000	242	....	211	307	24	6	....
Metzger	8	8	77	19	....	....	....	....	2	2800	....	.....	65	112	188	64	....	2	....
Mollalla	16	19	85	8	....	1	....	....	4	7000	1	1000	165	100	100	100	....	2	....
Nehalem	23	6	68	4	....	1	35	....	4	6400	1	1500	55	216	734	85	....	....	....
Newberg	....	....	291	13	3	7	72	....	1	4000	1	1500	243	....	.....	259	....	....	....
Oregon City	25	10	375	12	2	6	50	25	2	46500	....	.....	500	500	10500	550	....	....	....
Oswego and Oak Grove	2	....	80	18	....	....	....	....	2	2200	....	.....	....	6	.....	70	....	2	....
Pleasant Home and Boring	6	2	69	7	1	1	15	....	3	5000	1	600	25	....	200	90	7	3	....
Salem—First Church	42	15	943	202	6	9	96	43	1	40000	1	12000	534	436	4425	2028	60	30	....
Jason Lee Memorial	4	4	165	53	2	1	41	....	1	20000	....	.....	....	2240	8080	196	....	2	....
Leslie	6	5	186	53	....	3	40	35	2	12000	1	1500	....	375	2025	422	....	4	....
West Salem	10	2	54	5	....	....	....	....	2	2700	1	2000	300	490	.....	50	4	1	....
Salem Circuit	....	....	45	....	....	....	....	....	3	2000	1	400	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....
Sandy	8	2	57	11	1	....	13	....	3	5500	....	.....	130	....	.....	52	....	....	....
Scholls and Farmington	8	8	53	7	....	....	....	....	1	1200	....	.....	....	....	.....	32	....	....	....
Sheridan	8	9	164	21	....	1	24	....	1	2500	1	2500	....	686	1000	164	....	....	....
Silverton	7	....	121	8	....	2	....	....	1	5000	1	1500	108	....	.....	212	8	....	....
Tillamook	5	3	123	17	1	3	....	....	1	2500	1	2000	10	....	.....	300	12	5	....
Tualatin and Wilsonville	1	32	63	....	....	....	43	10	2	7000	....	.....	....	25	1125	60	....	2	....
Willamina	4	7	84	12	....	1	21	34	2	4100	1	900	31	25	125	51	....	1	....
Woodburn	22	9	337	39	2	3	70	30	1	5000	1	1300	160	....	.....	474	....	6	....
Yamhill	11	....	80	2	....	2	22	17	2	3500	1	500	....	....	.....	104	8	2	....
Total	335	236	6178	890	29	68	1326	354	82	294300	34	53500	6605	9751	36068	7733	207	100	....
Increase from 1914	....	....	....	109	....	....	68	....	....	.....	....	.....	....	2709	.....	1387	....	....	....
Decrease from 1914	28	20	208	....	6	5	....	53	....	5200	6	9350	7647	....	7474	....	41	52	45

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT: Support of Pastor: Total Claim including House Rent	Total Paid including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Support of District Superint't: Claim	Paid	Support of Bishops: Claim	Paid	Support of Conference Claimants: Claim	Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools: Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	BAPTISMS: Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Instruction as Probationers
Amity	G. O. Oliver	1080	1080	80	....	90	90	20	20	50	50	1240	....	1	18	185	3	....	....
Ballston	J. W. Warrell	550	515	.....	35	49	46	11	10	16	15	586	40	2	14	102	3	3	3
Banks	G. A. Jahn	400	300	72	100	3	3	1	1	2	2	306	100	2	25	190	....	....	....
Beaverton	Robert Brymer	825	825	100	....	65	65	14	14	29	29	933	....	3	20	180	....	1	1
Brooks	F. M. Jasper	375	363	.....	12	33	33	7	7	11	11	414	12	3	32	197	4	....	....
Canby	T. H. Downs	950	950	150	....	72	72	16	16	32	32	1070	....	1	16	201	1	2	5
Clackamas	B. A. Bristol	700	500	100	200	54	36	12	8	18	12	556	228	1	12	75	....	....	....
Cornelius	J. H. Irvine	900	900	100	....	72	72	16	12	32	27	1011	9	1	12	154	....	8	10
Dallas	G. H. Bennett	1200	1250	200	....	90	90	20	20	30	30	1390	....	1	18	310	4	14	....
Dayton	T. E. Luther	975	795	200	180	70	53	16	12	24	18	878	207	2	26	117	....	....	....
Dilley	C. O. Presnall	630	449	100	181	48	3	11	2	16	1	455	250	2	16	230	....	1	....
Estacada	C. B. Rees	1024	928	150	96	78	72	17	16	35	32	1048	106	4	24	160	....	8	....
Fairview	C. M. Brown	325	325	60	....	30	30	5	5	3	3	363	....	2	20	100	3	....	....
Falls City	M. A. Marcy	500	500	100	....	36	36	8	8	12	12	556	....	1	14	168	2	4	8
Forest Grove	R. E. Dunlap	1610	1610	360	....	112	112	25	25	63	63	1810	....	1	30	485	9	5	5
Gresham	M. T. Wire	1180	1182	180	....	90	90	20	20	50	50	1342	....	1	23	214	3	5	....
Hillsboro	R. E. Myers	1200	1200	200	....	90	90	20	20	50	50	1360	....	1	16	216	....	5	10
Lafayette	C. W. Comstock	650	650	180	....	58	58	13	13	26	18	739	8	2	22	218	5	6	8
Lents	W. Boyd Moore	1050	1050	150	....	66	66	18	10	27	22	1148	13	2	36	411	10	8	....
Liberty	Wm. Nicholl	400	400	.....	....	36	36	8	8	4	4	448	....	2	9	246	1	....	....
Marquam and Hubbard	Thomas Acheson	615	764	75	....	48	53	11	12	16	18	847	....	3	20	150	7	1	1
McMinnville	D. Lester Fields	1400	1400	200	....	108	108	24	24	38	38	1570	....	1	20	390	3	3	4
Metzger	S. J. Kester	525	500	.....	25	47	37	10	7	15	11	555	42	3	22	165	....	1	....
Mollalla	J. F. Coleman	625	625	100	....	47	47	10	10	16	16	698	....	4	32	229	....	....	....
Nehalem	E. M. Smith	820	743	120	77	63	56	14	10	28	20	829	96	5	27	195	10	5	....
Newberg	H. Gould	1400	1198	200	202	108	89	24	20	60	51	1358	234	1	39	362	....	....	....
Oregon City	T. B. Ford	1430	1430	180	....	112	112	25	25	62	62	1629	....	3	35	533	15	12	35
Oswego and Oak Grove	C. E. Curtis	750	471	132	279	47	32	12	10	15	15	528	296	4	31	241	....	....	....
Pleasant Home and Boring	L. F. Smith	550	400	.....	150	49	36	11	7	16	11	454	172	3	34	246	5	2	2
Salem—First Church	R. N. Avison	2900	2900	500	....	216	216	48	48	144	144	3308	....	2	43	669	14	12	43
Jason Lee Memorial	J. M. Brown	1000	1000	200	....	72	72	16	16	32	32	1120	....	1	19	295	4	....	....
Leslie	J. C. Spencer	1192	1192	192	....	90	90	20	20	50	50	1352	12	1	29	275	2	....	....
West Salem	T. D. Yarnes	550	513	100	37	40	36	9	....	14	....	549	44	3	21	194	7	1	....
Salem Circuit		.....	235	.....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	235	....	3	15	85	....	....	....
Sandy	G. A. Gray	575	598	.....	....	52	22	11	5	17	15	620	38	3	18	110	1	....	....
Scholls and Farmington	M. M. Reid	600	350	.....	250	54	20	12	3	18	6	379	305	1	8	40	....	....	....
Sheridan	A. S. Mulligan	1200	1200	200	....	90	90	20	20	50	50	1360	....	1	21	221	1	3	....
Silverton	W. R. F. Browne	975	918	175	57	72	66	16	14	32	29	1027	68	1	21	214	4	4	....
Tillamook	E. Gittins	1400	1400	200	....	108	108	24	24	36	36	1568	....	1	15	135	1	1	....
Tualatin and Wilsonville	F. S. Francis	420	370	.....	50	38	33	8	7	13	5	415	58	2	15	100	....	....	....
Willamina	J. Stanford Moore	497	497	72	....	38	38	8	8	12	12	555	....	2	24	215	....	3	6
Woodburn	L. C. Poor	1400	1400	200	....	108	108	24	24	60	60	1592	....	2	34	319	13	7	....
Yamhill	Henry Spiess	760	760	.....	....	63	63	14	14	21	21	858	....	2	11	133	....	2	3
Total		38108	36616	5328	1931	2912	2685	649	575	1295	1183	41059	2338	87	955	9675	135	127	144
Increase from 1914		.....	.....	.....	496	.....	....	19	....	325	305	.....	448	5	47	1828	....	....	48
Decrease from 1914		266	571	34	....	68	11	....	3	....	....	280	....	....	....	.....	17	10	....

DISCIPLINARY BENOVELENCES

NAME OF CHARGE	MISSIONS: Bd. For. Mis. Church	Bd. For. Mis. Special Gifts	Bd. For. Mis. Sunday Schools	B.H.M.-C.E. Church	B.H.M.-C.E. Special Gifts	B.H.M.-C.E. Sunday Schools	Freedmen's Aid Society	Education: Bd. Ed. Public Educ'l Coll.	Bd. Ed. Children's Fund	Bd. Ed. Conference Educat'al Collec'n	Board of S. S. Church	Board of S. S. Sunday Sch'ls (Total)	Conf'ce Claims: Bd. of Conf'ce Cla'ts (Chgo)	Conf'ce Claims: Annual Con'e Investments	Church Temperance Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	W.H.M. Society: Cash	W.H.M. Society: Supplies	American Bible Society	City Missionary or Ch. Ex. Society	Central Office Expenses, Epworth L.	Methodist Brotherhood Dues.	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Other Benevol'ce: Laymen's Association	Other Benevol'ce: Willamette Endowment	Other Benevol'ce: Other Benevolences	Other Benevol'ce: Total Benevolences	Other Items: Support of Conference Claimants	Other Items: Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Other Items: General Conference Expenses	Grand Total
Amity	77			66			10	26			8				1		25		2		3		218	4		50	272	50	20		342
Ballston	30	40	6	30		6	5	11	10		2	3			1	45	31		1		2		223	2		88	313	15	10		338
Banks	8			2		1													1				12			7	19	2	1	1	23
Beaverton	27			26			3	8	5			3		4					1				77			110	187	29	14	3	233
Brooks	19		8	16		7	4	9	2			2			1				1			1	70	2		21	93	11	7		111
Canby	22		3	18		2	3	18	1			4			1	48			1				121	1		27	149	32	16	2	199
Clackamas	16		8	13		8					2	1		7		50					1		106			5	111	12	8	2	133
Cornelius	10	20	5	10		10	5	6	2		2	3							4				77	4		117	198	27	12	3	240
Dallas	38	30		38			6	14	15		5			32	2	84	32		2				298			30	328	30	20	5	383
Dayton	22		12	19		10	5	7	9		2	2	1	1	1				2		1		94	2		35	131	18	12		161
Dilley	5			5				3			4				1				2				20				20	1	2	2	25
Estacada	19		11	5		16	5	6	2			2			1				1				68			37	105	32	16		153
Fairview	5			10				5			5				2	2	5						34			6	40	3	5	2	50
Falls City	3		2	3		2	2	3	1			2			1				1				20	1		6	27	12	8		47
Forest Grove	141	113	55	126		55	31	65	10		12	12			6	53	131		12		3	3	828			103	931	63	25	6	1025
Gresham	34		9	26		9	15	20	4		9	2		19	3		106		4		2		262	7		32	301	50	20	1	372
Hillsboro	20		15	18		12	5	15	4		2	3			3	26			3				126	5		5	136	50	20		206
Lafayette	21		8	18		5	5	1	1			1			1						2		63			131	194	18	13		225
Lents	33		15	17		15	3	10	3		2	4	5		3	36			2		1		149	5	15	8	177	22	10	3	212
Liberty	12			10			2		3		2				1				1				31	2			33	4	8		45
Marquam and Hubbard	21		10	17		10	5	7	5		2	2			1				2				82				82	18	12	2	114
McMinnville	47	290	7	55		7	7	17	5		5	2			1	110	69		3		3		628	8		159	795	38	24	6	863
Metzger	11		4	6		3		1				1		10									36			18	54	11	7	2	74
Mollalla	23			20			4	19	3		4	5	1	1	1				3				84	3		49	136	16	10	2	164
Nehalem	13			14			1		5			3			1				1				38	2			40	20	10		70
Newberg	96	90	52	77		51	23	56	6			11			5	70	141		9		3		690			72	762	51	20		833
Oregon City	95	85	18	95		18	5		2		2	7			3	13	61	107					511				511	62	25		599
Oswego and Oak Grove	3		11	3		10	2	5	1		3	5			1				1				45	2		2	49	15	10	2	76
Pleasant Home and Boring	20		4	15		6	4	7	3			3			1				1				64			6	70	11	7	3	91
Salem—First Church	326	98	58	295		59	74	236	20		50	13		20	17	615	868		35		3		2787	50	1225	921	4983	144	48	30	5205
Jason Lee Memorial	5	37	3	5		4	2	4	5		2	9	1	1			49		1				128	7		58	193	32	16	2	243
Leslie	32		18	28		18	6	17	5		4	4			3				4		2	4	145	1		110	256	50	20	4	330
West Salem														1									1				1			1	2
Salem Circuit												7											7				7				7
Sandy	5		6			10	3		2			2			1				1		1		31				31	15	5		51
Scholls and Farmington	8		20	8			3	6			3				1				1				50			2	52	6	3		61
Sheridan	66	25	25	25		25	7	30	6		5	6		5	2	90			3		1		321	15		30	366	50	20		436
Silverton	15			14			11	27	2		6	3			2		60		4				144	5		60	209	29	14		252
Tillamook	76		17	72		13	16	27	10		8	2	5		1				3				250			38	288	36	24	5	353
Tualatin and Wilsonville	35			26			4	12			4				1								82	2		5	89	5	7	2	103
Willamina	10		5	20			6	9	4		4			2	1				2		1		64	2		22	88	12	8	1	109
Woodburn	137		36	114		36	26	78	10		12	8			5	146	197	7	9		3		824	10		94	928	60	24	6	1018
Yamhill	25			25			6	22	4		6			10	3		1		1		1		104	5		8	117	21	14	2	154
Total	1031	828	451	1410		428	324	807	170		177	137	13	113	80	1388	1776	114	125		33	8	10013	147	1240	2472	13872	1183	575	100	15730
Increase from 1914						3								113			445					4		16		615		305			698
Decrease from 1914	106	141	48	227	16		58	117	2		24	12	15		25	153		431	5		9		833		350		552		3	52	

LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF THE OREGON CONFERENCE

The Laymen's Association of the Oregon Conference met for its eleventh annual session in the First Presbyterian Church of Roseburg, Oregon, at 3:00 P. M. Friday, September 24th, 1915.

The meeting was called to order by President R. A. Booth of Eugene.

Prayer was offered by A. M. Hammer of Albany.

The officers present were as follows: President, R. A. Booth; Vice-Presidents, J. S. Van Winkle of Albany, A. A. Lee of Salem, A. F. Flegel of Portland and H. L. Gilkey of Grants Pass; Corresponding Secretary, T. S. McDaniel; Recording Secretary, E. A. Baker.

G. F. Johnson made report of his visit as fraternal delegate to the Laymen's Association of the Puget Sound Conference, held in Seattle, and R. H. Hughes later made his report as fraternal delegate to the Laymen's Association of the Columbia River Conference, held in Spokane.

John Sargison was the fraternal delegate from the Laymen's Association of the Columbia River Conference and was in attendance at Roseburg but was unable to appear on account of being taken suddenly ill.

On motion, the chair appointed as nominating committee, A. F. Flegel, A. A. Lee, Miss Florence Twidwell and Mrs. A. C. Marsters and also appointed a committee on resolutions consisting of G. F. Johnson, A. B. Cornell, J. S. Van Winkle and Lloyd B. Cochrane.

A communication from the Laymen's Association of the Central Pennsylvania Conference asking this association to endorse a plan to have the General Conference restore the time limit for the pastorate, was read and referred to the committe on rsolutions.

A communication from Bishop T. S. Henderson relating to the Methodist Forward Movement, was read and the program which he submitted was approved and recommended to the various churches for adoption and for operation.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to ask the Oregon Annual Conference and Kimball College of Theology to raise their scholastic standards as rapidly as possible for candidates for admission.

President R. A. Booth reported that upon full consideration the matter of copyrighting the ideals of the Association had been dropped.

Hon. R. A. Booth, who had been President of the Laymen's Association from its organization, eleven years previous, asked to be relieved of the duties and responsibilities of the office. After much discussion appreciating his labors during these years and urging him to allow his name to be placed in nomination and after the renewal of

his request that he be not placed in nomination, his request was granted.

The committee on nominations made the following report:

President, A. M. Hammer of Albany.

Vice President, Portland District, J. W. Day of Portland.

Vice President, Salem District, B. L. Steeves of Salem.

Vice President, Eugene District, J. S. Van Winkle of Albany.

Vice President, Klamath District, H. L. Gilkey of Grants Pass.

Corresponding Secretary, T. S. McDaniel, Portland.

Recording Secretary, E. A. Baker, Portland.

Treasurer, J. L. Hartman, Portland.

Fraternal delegate to the Columbia River Conference Laymen's Association, B. Lee Paget.

Fraternal delegate to the Puget Sound Laymen's Association, G. M. Rosenstiel.

Trustees Conference Claimants Permanent Endowment Fund of the Oregon Conference: J. I. Jones, term expiring 1916; A. F. Flegel, term expiring 1917, and Dr. Theo. Fessler, term expiring 1918.

On motion the Secretary was directed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Association for the above named officers, which was done and they were declared elected for the ensuing year.

Dr. Theo. Fessler made informal report of the status on the endowment fund of the Conference Claimants showing that the same had been increased about $12,000.00 during the past year.

Dr. A. E. Marble addressed the Association in the interest of the Conference Claimants.

Dr. Carl Gregg Doney appeared and spoke in the interest of Willamette University.

The committee on resolutions submitted the following:

1. That we extend to President Carl Gregg Doney our congratulations upon the auspicious opening of his work at Willamette University, and pledge to him our personal and financial support;

That we urge our young people who are contemplating taking a college training, to avail themselves of the opportunity offered at Willamette University;

That the pressing need of a hall for young women at the University is such as to demand attention and immediate action, and that we urge our people to aid in the erection of this building at the earliest possible date.

2. That we congratulate Kimball College of Theology upon the progress made under the leadership of Dr. H. J. Talbott, and that we pledge to Dr. Talbott our constant co-operation in his work;

That we further approve of the special effort now being made to build up an endowment for the institution.

3. That we express our appreciation of the effort made by the Conference Trustees in building up an endowment fund for the worn-out preachers, their widows and orphans, and that we urge our laymen to heartily support the effort being made to obtain a satisfactory endowment.

4. That we express our appreciation of the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society in maintaining a home for the aged in Salem, and that we also commend this Society for the splendid work upon the foreign-born population in the City of Portland.

5. That we extend our congratulations to the Deaconess Board for their success in securing a new home for the society in the city of Portland.

6. That we commend to the attention of our people the Pacific Christian Advocate, and urge the taking of our church literature by all of our people.

7. That we express our thanks and appreciation to the First Presbyterian Church of Roseburg for the use of the church building for our sessions.

8. That it is with profound regret that we learn that the president of our Association, who has been elected each succeeding year for ten years, the entire history of our Association, finds it impossible to consent to serve longer as our leader; that for the splendid services rendered, for the generous expenditure of time, and for the princely gifts of money to our church and its institutions, we express our sincere appreciation and wish to him, the Hon. R. A. Booth, the richest blessings of life.

The following is the disbursements by the Laymen's Association during the year last past:

Printing and postage	$ 31.00
Kimball College	100.00
Pastors	160.00
Churches and Parsonages	420.00
Conference Claimants Commission	1,424.70
Total	$2,135.70

In addition to this, including the work of the City Church Extension Society of the City of Portland, the disbursements were as follows:

Ministerial	$1,300.00
Churches and Parsonages	1,100.00
Total	$2,400.00

Making a total for both Laymen's Association and City Church Extension Society of expenditures $4,535.70

The report of the Committee on Credentials showed that there were registered from the various churches, the following delegates:

Albany, A. M. Hammer, J. S. VanWinkle.
Ashland, W. D. Hodgson.
Brownsville, Mrs. T. L. Jones.
Buena Vista, G. A. Wells.
Cottage Grove, Dr. R. McCargar.
Centenary Church, Portland, Miss F. Twidwell.
Central Church, Portland, W. L. Mallory.
Canby, Mrs. A. J. Joslyn.
Dallas, Mrs. Addie A. Wagner.
Eugene, R. A. Booth, Mrs. R. A. Booth and Mrs. H. S. Wilkinson.
First Church, Portland, T. S. McDaniel, G. F. Johnson, E. A. Baker, Jennie M. Kemp, L. O. Ralston, Mrs. L. O. Ralston, Dr. Theo. Fessler, John Corkish, Dawson Bradshaw, B. Lee Paget, Samuell Connell, Mrs. J. F. Kinder, A. King Wilson.
Fairview, G. H. Zimmerman.
Forest Grove, F. M. Starrett.
Grants Pass, A. B. Cornell.
Hillsboro, John W. Shute.
Jefferson, Marion Allen.
Loraine, Mrs. Elma Davis.
Lowell, Ira D. Highland.
Laurelwood, J. A. Hollingworth.
Lincoln Church, Mrs. Susie Graham.
Medford, B. J. Palmer.
Mt. Tabor Church, Portland, E. S. Brubaker, Mrs. E. S. Brubaker.
Montavilla Church, Portland, James G. Kelly, Arthur H. Nichols.
McMinnville, Mrs. Lu Ella Fields.
Molalla, G. J. Taylor.
Oregon City, R. B. Cox.
Pleasant Home, W. H. Boring.
Roseburg, Arthur Cloake, Mrs. A. C. Marsters.
Rose City Park Church, Portland, W. H. Ney.
Springfield, Samuel Bartholmew, Mrs. W. H. Pollard.
Stayton, D. J. Goode.
Sutherlin, Mrs. I. M. Tuthill.
St. Johns, W. J. Galloway.
Sunnyside Church, Portland, J. P. Newell.
Salem First Church, A. A. Lee, B. L. Steeves.
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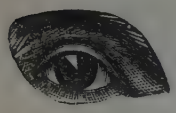

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